



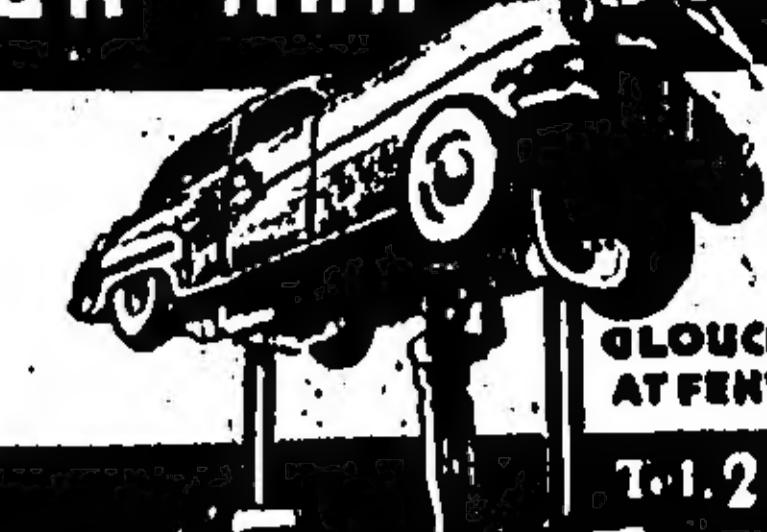
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INSIDE STORY OF AMETHYST ESCAPE Destroyers Ready To Shell Woosung Forts FLOTILLA FROM JAPAN

Singapore, August 6.
While the British sloop Amethyst was making her dramatic escape from under the guns of the Chinese Communists, Royal Navy reinforcements were standing by to deal with any situation that might arise, official sources in Singapore disclosed today.

Telling the inside story of the Amethyst incident for the first time, a Royal Navy spokesman said that the destroyer Concord, waiting at the mouth of the Yangtse, was prepared to go up river to aid the sloop if she had needed it.

Concord was ready to fire at Woosung Forts if they had opened up on Amethyst.

CHIANG'S ARRIVAL IN KOREA

Chinai, August 6.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived at this South Korean port today for a series of conferences with President Syngman Rhee on a Pacific pact against the Communists.

The Generalissimo plans to remain here for three days.

In separate statements, Chiang and the Korean President said they expect to discuss the projected union of Pacific powers to-morrow.

Neither statement made any reference to the United States referred to the United States paper on China. Both leaders said, however, that they are studying Secretary of State Acheson's letter summarizing the White Paper.

Chiang's statement said in part:

"Korea and China are now, as they have always been, in the past 3,000 years, two sister nations with identical interests. They are receiving today the common ordeals of Communist menace."

"I shall, therefore, during a brief stay in Korea, have a full exchange of views with President Rhee not only on important matters between China and Korea, but also on the question of the organization of an anti-Communist union by the Far Eastern countries."

Two Korean Army armored cars followed the motor car in which Chiang and the Rhee rode.

Chiang's aides arrived by plane three hours before the Generalissimo. The five chief advisers with him are Wang Shih-chih, former Minister of Foreign Affairs; General Wang Tung-yuan, former Governor of Hunan Province; K. C. Wu, former Mayor of Shanghai; Hsun Shao-ko, former Secretary-General of the Cabinet; and Professor Chong Chih-yun.—Associated Press.

The Weather

At 0600 (GMT 18 p.m. HKST) pressure is low in a trough extending across the China Sea to a depression E. of the Philippines, and relatively high over Japan and the Eastern Sea.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate E.E. winds, force 4, from some widely scattered showers.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 80.0 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 76.1 deg. Fah.

Buoyancy: 4.8 hours.

Rainfall: 2.3 mm.=0.1 in. Total since Jan. 1—1284.5 mm.=46.89 in. or against an average of 1411.1 mm.=55.57 in.

Readings at 10 a.m.: 14.1 p.m.

Baro. at. msl. 1007.8 1008.5 mb.

Temps. 29.7 29.71 inches.

Rel. Humidity 85 88 %

Dew Point 78 77 deg. F.

Wind Direction E. by S.

Wind Force 8 force 4

Temp. 78.5 78.5

Low 65.6 65.6

Humidity 65.6 65.6

A destroyer flotilla comprising Cossack, Comus and Constantine had been ordered to speed from Sasebo naval base in Japan to the mouth of the Yangtse to join Concord.

The spokesman said that Lieutenant-Commander Kerans was under the greatest pressure while planning the escape. He was fully conscious of the serious political repercussions that would follow a failure.

There was no secret communication between the sloop and Hong Kong at first because the ship's signals codes had been destroyed deliberately after the first incident. Eventually one was invented.

The crew of Amethyst had a bright spell three hours before the vessel was due to slip her anchor on June 30, when a Chinese vegetable contractor went on board unexpectedly.

There was great activity on the ship in changing its silhouette, but the Chinese contractor failed to notice that anything was amiss.

Distorted Stories

Chinese sentries on the river bank several hundred yards away apparently did not notice Amethyst slipping her anchor. It was 10 minutes before the shore batteries opened up.

Amethyst escaped by going full speed. She fired only one round from her four-inch guns and this was at the shore. The captain forbade my more firing from the guns to avoid revealing the ship.

Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, Commander-in-Chief, Far Eastern Station, issued a statement to make clear the fundamental facts of the Amethyst incident because distorted stories are being spread to poison the minds of the Chinese people.

Sir Patrick said that he had examined closely the whole incident and was therefore certain of his facts.

"The Chinese People's Liberation Army accuse Amethyst of invading Chinese national inland waters and of bombarding Chinese People's Liberation Army positions," he said.

"The truth is that she was on the Yangtse, going to Nanking by permission of the constituted Government of Nanking, and there was no question of invasion. Furthermore, Amethyst did not return the fire of the Chinese People's Liberation Army batteries until after she was driven ashore, badly damaged.

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U TAT-CHEE SPEAKS AT WAH YAN MEETING

Quirino Off To Washington

Manila, August 6. President Quirino and his party took off for Washington at 10 p.m. today aboard the PAL DC-6 "Manila".

A crowd of more than 50,000 gave Mr. Quirino a rousing send-off at International Airport, where the Philippine Army fired a 21-gun salute as he arrived and a second 21-gun salute as he boarded the plane.

Forty Philippine Air Force planes escorted the airliner up to a point over the Sierra Madre Mountains.

Diplomatic officials and

military officers were present at the airport.—United Press.

FLOW OF CANTON EVACUEES

All indications yesterday were that the evacuation of the Nationalist refugee from Canton, is gradually reaching its climax.

According to an Officer of the China National Aviation Corporation, a considerable number of planes have been chartered by the Government to transport important documents to Chungking, Chongsha and other points in the interior.

More than 400 cases of silver dollars in transit to China from the United States are still at Kai Tak due to the shortage of planes.

They are under a heavy police guard.

Nevertheless, 74 cases have been flown to Canton during the past 24 hours.

Increasing numbers of passengers are arriving from Canton, most of them bringing luggage with them.

Passengers from the Kwangtung capital said that the evacuation is believed to have been prompted by the fall of Changsha. However, the city remains calm, they added.

Inside Story Of Amethyst Escape

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"As a result of this deadlock I decided to authorise an endeavour to escape, in spite of the risk."

"You know the story of the escape but perhaps it is not generally known that the Communist authorities say that Amethyst forced the Chinese vessel to shield her, opened fire on her and sank her, and finally fired on the passengers in the water."

Unlike Navy

"Can you think of anything less likely or more unlike the conduct of the British Navy?"

"Lieutenant-Commander Keenan reported that the merchant ship passed him as he was turning and that he overtook her in the river."

"The Chinese People's Liberation Army (CPLA) story does not of course stand examination. It did indeed use the Chinese ship as a shield, which did not, why in the world should she fire at her?"

"There was evidently much confusion in the blitzy position and Amethyst saw very clearly that the shore guns were firing in their own ships. Firing continued for a considerable time, about 15 minutes, after Amethyst had passed on, thinking at his best."

"It is clear therefore that the ship had not been sunk, and Amethyst could not have informed the Chinese when she passed. Lieutenant-Commander Keenan reported that later in his passage, in the early morning, he very reluctantly "collided with a sunken unlighted junk," Reuter.

DODWELL MOTORS FOR RENT

Hong Kong's Ginger King, Mr. U Tat-chee, guest speaker at yesterday's monthly luncheon of the Wan Yan-Past Students Association, said that decent homes for workers will raise their morale and insure the Colony against labour unrest.

He also told members of the Association about the progress that has been made since the end of the war in the Colony's industrial field, and some of the handicaps that are still to be overcome.

In introducing Mr. U Tat-chee, to the members of the Association at the Catholic Centre yesterday, the Very Reverend Fr. A. J. Cooney, SJ., acting Chairman, said that while it is usual to batch newcomers with desert the Association brought the Ginger King instead of preserved ginger to their luncheon.

Mr. U Tat-chee said that the Hong Kong Staff at the British Industries Fair made a good impression. He added that the BIF was not only a satisfactory business arrangement, it was also an occasion for meeting many distinguished and charming personalities.

Mr. U said that the King and Queen were astonished by the variety of products made in the Colony and at their high quality.

Referring to local industry, Mr. U Tat-chee said that considerable progress has been made since the end of the war. Today there are some 1,200 registered factories owned mostly by Chinese industrialists. In addition, there is a large number of smaller unregistered factories and workshops producing a variety of small articles and accessories.

We Are Proud

"We are proud," said Mr. U Tat-chee, "that we have to today 14 modern cotton mills in Hong Kong and in a few months residents will be able to buy locally made plastic goods."

The Colony's products, added Mr. U Tat-chee, go to all parts of the world including the United States and Great Britain. The principal markets for local products are, however, Malaya, the Philippine Islands, the Dutch East Indies, Siam, Indo-China, Pakistan and South and East Africa.

He said that many overseas visitors to the BIF were surprised at the variety and quality of the products displayed at the Hong Kong Stall. Participation in the BIF has resulted in a number of orders. All the big Chinese factories are members of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, of which Mr. U Tat-chee is Vice-Chairman. The Union has a membership of 500 and sponsors the yearly local products exhibition. Last year's exhibition was visited by some 100,000 persons, many of whom came from overseas. The exhibition will be held again this year.

"We admit that there is a great deal of room for modernisation of our older factories and much of our machinery is out of date," said Mr. U. He explained that slow delivery of new equipment



and high costs have caused many manufacturers to delay plans for modernisation.

"I can assure you that the Hong Kong Chinese manufacturers are determined to make the change-over to modern machinery and methods as soon as circumstances permit," added Mr. U Tat-chee.

Skilled Workers Lost

"We lost a number of skilled workers during the war and for the past four years we have had to spend considerable time training replacements. Skilled senior chauffeur-hands are essential to us and although we can train all we require we shall run a grave risk of losing them unless we can arrange accommodation for them."

"There is at present a desperate shortage of decent workers' accommodation. Many are now compelled to live in overcrowded tenement houses which are woefully lacking in all the elementary needs of hygiene, security and comfort. Some are having to tolerate conditions worse than that of a squatter's hut."

"If more decent places can be provided for the Colony's workers to live in, they will be happier and it will make for contentment which will not only raise their morale but also insure the Colony against labour unrest."

"Greater efficiency in our factories must be the result and increased efficiency means that we can continue to keep our costs in line with world markets where competition is increasing all the time," concluded Mr. U Tat-chee.

The speaker was thanked by the Reverend Fr. Cooney.

It was announced at the meeting that Dr. Holin Lee and Dr. S. H. Sung have consented to act as medical advisers to the Association.

Chinese Return To The North

Why are so many Chinese returning to Tientsin? The answer given by a group of American returned Chinese students, who left by the ss. *Hanyang* yesterday for the Communist port, was rather naïve—"to help rebuild our motherland."

And they state that some 4,000 Chinese students now in various American universities and schools share that opinion.

"We scholars do not bother very much about political upheavals. We are technical men and are wanted urgently by the nation to help re-establish it," an engineering student said.

The group was among some 200 passengers who were aboard the British steamer as she left the *Canton* to attempt a second run of the Nationalist blockade.

The students arrived here recently by the ss. President Wilson. "I'm returning to my native land, where the common people have equal rights and the chance to make good," he stated.

"Moreover, I've got to utilise my knowledge for the rejuvenation of my native land," a post-graduate brilliant told.

Girdles of students are trickling into the Colony from the United States and the United Kingdom. Many have left for the North, their destination unknown, most of the time.

The ss. President Wilson, General Gordon and Mrs. Carnegie have brought back several of them.

Most of the Chinese students in America and England were originally sent by the Nationalist Government. Since the fall of Nanking, they were left on their own. Many, however, have been taken

Reminders

Today

To 11 Classical Concert, 8.45 p.m. Macdonnel Road, 2.30 p.m.

Beach Picnic, by European YMCA, at Silverstrand Beach, 2.30 p.m.

HK Art Club, Sketching Party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. (further details from Mr. Noblina, Tel: 30709).

Coming Events

TOMORROW

British Legion and Hong Kong Cricket Club Musical "At Home" Charter Road, for Amethyst heroes, 5.30 p.m.

Wing Drive (for civilians and Servicemen) European YMCA, 8 p.m.

PWD, Crown Land Auction, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY

HK Rotary Club Luncheon, at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Bridie Drive, for civilians and Servicemen, at European YMCA, 8 p.m.

HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

To II Club meeting 50, Macdonnel Road, 8.30 p.m.

Mahjong Lessons (no charge for Servicemen) at European YMCA, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

The Barnburners including a film Refreshment Through the Ages, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Ye Men's Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

THURSDAY

Macau, August 8. The Macao Air Transport Company inaugurated a new air service today between Macao, Hong Kong and Canton.

The Matco's plane had been flying only between Hong Kong and Macao.

The new service will operate on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays at the following times:

From Hong Kong to Macao at 10.30 a.m. from Macao to Canton at 12.30 p.m. from Canton to Macao at 2.30 p.m. from Macao to Hong Kong at 3.30 p.m.

Every Saturday there will be a special service between Hong Kong and Macao. The plane will leave Hong Kong to Macao at 2.30 p.m. and will return at 5.30 p.m.

The new aircraft will be operated on the new CPA routes—Borneo-Indochina-Calcutta-Singapore-Bangkok-Rangoon.

The Company's present has eight DC-3 planes.

Mr. William Harris will accompany Mr. Kantzow on the tour.

fortunate to procure fellowships and scholarships to enable them to carry on.

Experts Needed

The present People's Government requires technical men and those who can do productive work," another student said.

"We are not affected by the civil strife during our studies. During the Nationalist days, students and high class people are often respected by the community. But today everybody is equal and has the same chance of making good as any other person," he declared.

Regarding foreign influence in China, they advocated that foreign enterprise could operate in Communist China, but not to the extent of being detrimental to Chinese industry.

The students declared that there has been no attempt to suppress foreign trade in Communist China.

"We need foreign co-operation China can export the valuable raw materials like minerals, and receive industrial equipment in return. But foreign competition is of course detrimental to the nation's progress," they said.

"The *Hanyang* will discharge about 1,000 tons of coal cargo at Tientsin and then proceed to Nanking, where she will be bound for the Yangtze River.

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In the early morning, he very reluctantly "collided with a sunken unlighted junk," Reuter.

When they reached the wharf, they found a hole in the hull.

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JANUARY

(December 21—January 10)
Prospects of a financial crisis between now and Thursday; be careful you don't run into complications or indulge in foolish speculation. End of week will probably bring a journey of see arrangements for short holidays completed. Family changes planned for near future.

FEBRUARY

(January 20—February 10)
One association likely to come to an end this week but another, probably a more valuable one, begins. Be careful about expenditure or financial commitments both at beginning and end of week; it might be worth while taking a few chances on Wednesday if an employer staff upsets.

MARCH

(February 19—March 20)
In spite of difficulties you will probably bring about desired changes in next few days. Provisions for anything but money, better make sure that your budget balances in next few days. Revival of an old association likely to bring good fortune and peace of mind.

APRIL

(March 21—April 20)
An alert, very definite business advantages could be secured in next few days. Speculations might turn out better than usual, particularly on Wednesday. Better understanding reached with employees or fellow workers, but

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WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R. H. Naylor

beware clashes within the family circle.

MAY

(April 21—May 20)
An important business week; don't flinch from new schemes, insurance changes in next few days. Worth while strengthening ties with friends from abroad or business associates overseas. Late in week possible disappointment over a pleasure outing or tête-à-tête.

JUNE

(May 21—June 20)
Journeys likely this week or alternatively unusually heavy correspondence. Many new acquaintances made; one of them may prove to be a new friend. Some money worries but backing. If you need it, from relatives or old friends.

JULY

(June 21—July 20)
Atmosphere still somewhat tense; take care you don't make a new enemy. Financially a propitious time provided you don't rush into unnecessary changes. End of week may bring a short holiday or journey.

AUGUST

(July 21—August 20)
Make the most of a new input, and new ideas this week. Important developments probable in a difficult but profitable scheme. Some worth while arrangement made about property or family money.

SEPTEMBER

(August 21—September 20)
A happy week on the whole although you may be badgered by hard up or over-critical friends. Younger people in the family do well of an important friendship passes into a new phase. Don't neglect social opportunities, particularly in first two days of week and on Thursday.

OCTOBER

(September 21—October 20)
Likely to be a critical week in your affairs; be careful what moves you make or what changes you propose. If possible wait until the end of the month before you take the initiative either to business or personal reshuffles.

NOVEMBER

(October 21—November 20)
Re-adjustments have to be made in your family life or possibly arrangements are completed for new lease or home move. Steady progress in first half of week, but remember caution pays. Friday and Saturday. Don't risk money in speculation.

DECEMBER

(November 21—December 20)
Young people in your circle all important this week. Your own schemes may have to be readjusted to suit them. At home a period of tension but also of good fortune. In business some profit made through a longstanding association or old investment.

SUNDAY AUGUST 7: FOR MOST OF US: Good for formal entertaining and for any type of business interview. If travelling this evening be on your guard against small mishaps. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Wine red, 3, Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Now begins what should prove a highly profitable year and at the same time an unusually interesting one. Your affairs—both business and personal—are likely to be in the melting pot during 1949/50, but throughout the year you will prosper, lead a comfortable and possible luxurious existence.

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiaco Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

Your income should begin to improve right away, and reach a very comfortable level in the New Year of 1950. But at the same time, you will find that expenses are on the increase and it is unlikely that you will have many opportunities of saving this year. Your family responsibilities and your friends' claims upon you will become more marked.

TUESDAY AUGUST 9: FOR MOST OF US: Somewhat unsettled day but it would do little good to postpone important moves. Conditions this morning may speed up some business decision or necessitate interviews.

FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Pale yellow, 5, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: This will not likely to be a comfortable year but may well turn out to be one of the most important you have lived through for some time. Expect your will, and probably as a result of new regulations or some new development in national affairs. Be very careful how you deal with officials during the first few months of 1950.

It will not be easy to decide just what to do. But if in doubt, aim high. Don't worry too much about details or about possible lack of funds. The more ambitious your schemes the more easily they are likely to go through in the following year.

Your difficulties may be eased by a look up you make in the very near future or about February 1950. Somebody of influence and standing is likely to take an interest in you and may be of great help when the time comes to make a move. It will be worth while strengthening any ties of this kind that already exist.

MONDAY AUGUST 8: FOR MOST OF US: A critical day for many people, but favourable for daring ventures. Don't procrastinate this afternoon; surprise tactics will probably pay.

FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Lavender, 5, Opal.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: First six months of this new year of 1950 are likely to feel unsettled and possibly despondent. It will be very difficult to plan your way ahead and to surmise what developments will occur until after Christmas. These conditions are likely to improve rather suddenly.

No, better be content to mark time until the New Year. About January or February 1950 you will probably have to embark upon far-reaching changes and make important decisions about the future. It will be useless trying to step-side these; you will gain nothing by delay.

After February life is likely to be more settled and income more secure. In spite of changes, this is likely to be a prosperous year though you may not be at ease about your financial affairs until March 1950.

Take care of health this year and be especially careful to avoid heart and muscular strain. A house move or change of scene early in 1950 would probably do much to re-establish your well-being.

Whether married or single, personal reshuffles seem inevitable this year. Some far-reaching changes will have to be made if you're to achieve peace of mind and a more comfortable existence.

An important factor in developments during the latter half of the year will be some activity taken up or friendship formed during October 1949.

in 1950. Don't be put off by possible danger or by the fact that you are asked to tackle something quite new and out of the way.

Do your best to guard against nervous worry this year and better take a little more trouble than usual about diet. There is the prospect of some anxiety over the health or welfare of an older member of the family particularly during September and January.

Although family relationships may be strained this is likely to be a happy year. Your best policy is to keep clear of feuds among relatives and have little to do with over critical elderly people. You will find all the happiness you want in new link-ups and new friends.

THURSDAY AUGUST 11: FOR MOST OF US: Not a bad day but unsuitable for social life, entertainment. Good bargain or successful deal likely in late afternoon or evening. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Hen-thier mixture, 3, Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: The best think you can do in the coming 12 months is to concentrate on money making and on progress in your career. As far as possible, keep settlement out of the picture and don't worry about family funds. The more dispassionate you are, the more contented you will be this year.

From the point of view of money making it should be a most successful time.

HIGH SPOTS OF ACHIEVEMENT ARE MADE IN DECEMBER AND FEBRUARY. EARLY IN THE YEAR YOU WILL PROBABLY MAKE A BUSINESS CHANGE OR, IF IN A PROFESSION, ARRANGE A TRANSFER OF SOME KIND THAT OPENS THE WAY TO PROSPERITY.

DON'T WASTE MONEY IN SPECULATING, YOUR "LUCK" WOULD BE DECIDEDLY POOR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. ENOUGH SHOULD COME IN THE WAY OF ORDINARY INCOME TO ENSURE A COMFORTABLE EXISTENCE AND TO ENABLE YOU TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN YOUR WAY OF LIVING.

YOUR PERSONAL LIFE IS LIKELY TO BE SOMEWHAT UNSETTLED AND YOU WILL BECOME DISILLUSIONED ABOUT MORE THAN ONE FRIEND. BUT IF MARRIED, THIS IS LIKELY TO BE A MOMENTOUS PERIOD FOR THE MARRIAGE PARTNER. IT IS STILL SINGLE, DEVELOPMENTS THIS MONTH OR EARLY IN 1950 MAY LEAD TO AN ADVANTAGEOUS MARRIAGE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10: FOR MOST OF US: Worthwhile schemes may be held up by lack of attention to detail this morning. Don't entrust anything that matters to others. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Lead green, 4, Emerald.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although this new year of life may open with much irritation and some disappointment, yet on the whole it will be a time of new hope and success. Much depends on how strong minded you are and whether you can shake off annoying claims and restrictions.

SO BETTER CONCENTRATE DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR ON CLEARING UP LONG STANDING DIFFICULTIES AND BREAKING AWAY FROM AN UNCONGENIAL ENVIRONMENT. DON'T BE AFRAID OR ASHAMED TO CUT YOUR LOSSES. HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE DEPEND ON HOW SOON YOU CAN BREAK AWAY FROM EXISTING TIES.

IT IS BETTER TO SET UP A NEW LIFE THAN TO TRY AND REPAIR AN OLD ONE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12: FOR MOST OF US: Restless, unpredictable atmosphere likely to prevail; take care not to make enemies. Some apparently fool-proof scheme likely to fall through. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Lead green, 4, Emerald.

BE DISTRUSTFUL OF ANY SCHEME THAT PROMISES QUICK PROFITS. YOU ARE NOT LIKELY TO MAKE MONEY IN A HURRY THIS YEAR. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, HARD WORK PUT IN OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS OR INVESTMENTS MADE IN 1941 OR 1948 WILL PROBABLY BE WELL REPAYED.

COMMON SENSE WILL BE YOUR BEST GUIDE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. BETTER NOT RELY ON INTUITION AND ABOVE ALL, DON'T LISTEN TO RUMOURS OR TO POSSIBILITIES DURING 1949/50.

THESE ARE SOME DANGER THAN YOU WILL GET INVOLVED IN A FRIENDSHIP WITH SOMEONE WHO IS GLAMOUROUS BUT UNRELIABLE. ONLY DISILLUSIONMENT COULD FOLLOW A LINK UP OF THIS KIND. SO BETTER TRUST TO OLD FRIENDS AND TO TRIED RELATIVES THIS YEAR AND RESERVE YOUR JUDGMENT ABOUT NEW AND ATTRACTIVE FRIENDS.

WEAR OR USE: Sky blue, 6, Turquoise.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although you are likely to be restless throughout the coming 12 months, better do your best to overcome your discontent. However anxious you may be for a change, this would not be a good year for embarking upon it. If you wait until after your next birthday, your prospects will be much brighter.

IT WILL PROBABLY BE DIFFICULT TO LEAD A SETTLED EXISTENCE IN 1949/50. THE SIMPLEST UNDERTAKING IS LIKELY TO TAKE A UNEXPECTED TURN AND AGAIN YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE READJUSTMENTS THAT YOU DON'T LIKE. ALSO NEW OFFICIAL REGULATIONS MAY PROVE UNFORTUNATE DURING SEPTEMBER AND JANUARY.

ALTHOUGH FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS MAY BE STRAINED THIS IS LIKELY TO BE A HAPPY YEAR. YOUR BEST POLICY IS TO KEEP CLEAR OF FEUDS AMONG RELATIVES AND HAVE LITTLE TO DO WITH OVER CRITICAL ELDERLY PEOPLE. YOU WILL FIND ALL THE HAPPINESS YOU WANT IN NEW LINK-UPS AND NEW FRIENDS.

THURSDAY AUGUST 13: FOR MOST OF US: Somewhat unsatisfactory day but suitable for social life, entertainment. Good bargain or successful deal likely in late afternoon or evening. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Soft grey, 8, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: There seems little need to worry about money provided you don't spend foolishly, or risk much in speculation. Indeed, you should make some useful business associations this year and so pave the way to prosperous times in the next decade. Look after health. Nervous tension may upset the physical balance during the coming months unless you are careful.

DO NOT RUSH INTO NEW FRIENDSHIPS THIS YEAR. SERIOUS DISAPPOINTMENT MIGHT FOLLOW UPON AN OVERIMPULSIVE LINK-UP. ON THE WHOLE OLD FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WILL STAND BY YOU LOYALLY IN 1949/50. BETTER BE CONTENT WITH EXISTING THINGS RATHER THAN LOOK ROUND FOR NEW FRIENDS OR A NEW SWEETHEART.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13: FOR MOST OF US: "Steady does it" today, don't make unnecessary changes or take risks. Above all, avoid borrowing or lending this afternoon. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Soft grey, 8, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: PROVIDED YOU ARE CONTENT WITH THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS ALL SHOULD BE WELL THIS YEAR. IF YOU EXPERIMENT WITH NEW IDEAS OR MAKE UNDESIRABLE OR UNNECESSARY CHANGES, YOU WILL END THE 12 MONTHS IN TRouble.

SO THROUGHOUT THE COMING PERIOD BETTER NOT ON PRECEDENT AND ATTEMPT TO METHODS THAT HAVE SERVED YOU WELL IN THE PAST. IT WILL BE ALL TOO EASY TO LISTEN TO THE WRONG ADVICE AND TO GET INVOLVED IN COMPLICATED BOTH IN MONEY MATTERS AND IN PERSONAL AFFAIRS. DANGER PERIOD WOULD BE OCTOBER 1949 AND APRIL 1950.

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BERGMAN DECISION DOUBTED

Hollywood, August 5. Hollywood sceptics took with a grain of salt Ingrid Bergman's announcement that she is through with films because, they said, she likes to act too much to stop.

One press against who has known her since the start of her fabulous career said: "I don't believe it. I'll bet anything she'll be back in movies next year."

Her friends are less surprised she is giving up her husband of 12 years, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, apparently to marry Roberto Rossellini, director of her supposed swan-song film, but they pooh-poohed the statement that the picture will be her last.

"She will be back," scoffed one of her co-workers. "Ingrid's always loved to act. I think she was upset over recent publicity. She always was interested in publicity and troubled if it wasn't good."

Reports reaching RKO Studio say "Stramboli" may be the greatest film of her life.

Writer Art Cohn, sent by RKO to the Island, wrote back: "This will be the most exciting movie she's ever made. You'll see a different Ingrid Bergman."

The "New York Post" columnist, Earl Wilson, wrote from Rome today that he had learned from a close friend of both Bergman's and Rossellini's: "The story behind the Stramboli story is that she and Rossellini dream of ruling the film world, aristocratically speaking." — United Press.

ARMAMENT PLAN FOR ARABS

Beirut, August 5. A common Arab armament plan under unified direction will be proposed by the Premier of the Lebanon, Riad El Solh, it is understood here, when the Arab League's Political Committee meets at Alexandria on August 20.

He will also propose the abolition of passports between the Arab countries.—Reuter.

Provisionally-exiled King Leopold of the Belgians will agree to a popular referendum on his future if the Belgian Parliament decides this is the only way of solving the Royal question, it was announced tonight.

In a declaration received in Brussels tonight, in which the King referred to his recent talks with delegations representing the main Belgian political parties, he stated that a Parliamentary decision on this matter must be respected.

The King's declaration, which the leaders of the three main parties discussed tonight, added that his talks with the delegations in Geneva, Switzerland, had persuaded him on the need to recall his ex-king position in the hope of bringing about an agreement between the parties.

The King said that he early wants to see stable Belgian Government. He refused to accept responsibility for the difficulties which had arisen, especially in finding a solution of the Royal question—the question of whether or not King Leopold shall return to the throne.

His brother, Prince Charles, was made Regent at the end of the war, when King Leopold's war record was assailed by many Belgians.

Leaders of Belgium's three main political parties met here tonight to discuss the declaration from King Leopold.

The political leaders were summoned by M. Gaston Sysens, Premier-designate, after the King's secretary, M. Jacques Preirene, had brought the declaration from Geneva, where the King held talks with representatives of the Belgian parties this week.

Spaak Present

The acting Premier, M. Paul Henri Spaak, was among those present at tonight's meeting.

Usually well-informed circles believe that the delegates—from the Social Christian (Catholic), Socialist and Liberal Parties—were handed copies of the de-

cussions over the problems of child thumb-sucking.

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Dr. Blodz is director of the Institute of Child Study at the University of Toronto.—United Press.

THUMB-SUCKING NOT HARMFUL

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FORCED LABOUR

Geneva, August 5. The United Nations Economic and Social Council today rejected by 14 votes to three a Soviet resolution calling for a comprehensive commission of trade unions to investigate forced labour on a world-wide scale. One delegate abstained.

The Council also postponed until its next session any action on a proposal to appoint an Enquiry Commission on forced labour.—Reuter.

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Patrick Campbell's Piece

A nook in Buckinghamshire: 5.30 p.m. It actually is 5.30 a.m. About an hour ago I thought something was wrong. Something had been left undone. I lay on my old back in the new bed and looked at the new curtains and brought my old mind to bear upon the problem.

It was difficult, as a matter of fact, to think at all. Birds. Millions of birds, all roaring and bawling, led by an apparently idiot thrush with a voice like ball-bearings being dropped into a can. I nearly went out in my open crocheted pyjamas to tell it to stop.

But we don't know about the neighbours yet. The thrush may be a pet round here. Perhaps they set their clocks by him, or get in the habit of whenever he comes blue. We'll have to find out about that.

It will also be worth asking a few—veiled—questions to discover whether I can wear my open crocheted pyjamas in the garden, or whether you have to run to a Panama hat and an MCC blazer every time. We don't want the Vigilance Committee round just yet.

We arrived here, by air from Dublin, at one o'clock on a recent Wednesday afternoon. A stimulating journey. As soon as I walked into Dublin Airport I saw "July 13" on a calendar. Then I saw "July 13" again on a rather bigger calendar.

I nipped into the plane, as cheerful as anything. After all, it wasn't an important journey. We'd only been waiting for three weeks to get into our new house. Had to go to Dublin, as the lease of our flat in London was up.

And now everything had come right. The new cooker installed, the furniture on the way, a car coming to meet us with the laundry we'd left behind....

"It's just a perfectly ordinary journey," I said to myself, lightly rawling my wrist. "It's just July 13, and the flag is at half-mast, and the accidents have begun."



again, but what does it all matter? If anything happens they'll tell the driver when bringing the laundry, and the gas people can take their cooker back, and after the furniture people have waited for a couple of hours outside, they'll realize that something is wrong, and the building society, of course, will be able to resell the house, and the whole thing will be quickly forgotten.

Arrived at Northolt one minute early. And there was the man with the car and the laundry. As we got into the car I nearly let it all come bubbling out—July 13, we were very lucky.... Then I realized the journey wasn't over yet. Ironical to be minded up in a car after you'd successfully covered 300 miles in an aeroplane. I just sat, smiling slightly, an inch above the seat, watching the oncoming traffic.

Arrived at the house all right, on the dot. I nearly slipped going through the gate, but even if I'd

fallen I don't suppose I'd have done more than break a leg. The house was empty. Completely empty. The furniture hadn't arrived.

We went in and sat on our luggage. July 13. I knew what had happened. The driver of the car, on his way back, had run into the furniture van. A million to one against it happening, of course, but the driver of the car had run smack into our furniture van. The whole thing gone up in smoke. At least it was lucky, he'd been able to hand over the luggage before the end.

We sat on our luggage in the hall. The house seemed small, and rather dark, and it was impossible to believe that we'd fought like lions to get into it.

After while we moved the luggage into the sitting-room, and sat on it there. Then we tried the kitchen. It was darker than ever in the kitchen. I got up and switched on the light. No result.

"Ah, no bulb!" Imagining people moving out of a house and taking the electric light bulbs with them!

Then I remembered that the electric light bulbs which we'd removed from our late flat were packed in the chest of drawers,

which even now was burning fiercely on Western Avenue. We just sat on the edge of the sink in the kitchen.

There was absolutely nothing to do. There is absolutely nothing you can do with an empty house save to walk through it, saying it's a pity the garden isn't bigger, and could you let us know if you were thinking of selling it to anyone else. But to live in an empty house is a different thing altogether. You can't even unpack. Nowhere to put one single thing.

At the end of 20 minutes I was convinced we were in the wrong place. Or that I'd told the furniture people to go to the wrong place. Or that we'd never bought any furniture at all, and would have to go back to Northolt, and get into another plane on July 13, with the flag at half-mast, and the wings of the aeroplane draped with black crepe....

The furniture van drove past the gate. I dashed down the drive, just missed being killed by a lorry coming in the other direction, and galloped after our dear antiques, shouting. The van stopped some way down the road, and two men got out.

They were apparently about to shove our stuff into someone else's bilou Tudor when I caught up with them. I pointed out that our bilou Tudor was farther back. They nodded, got into the van and drove off, stood up in the middle of the road, in a swirl of dust, watching the van until it turned a corner out of sight.

"Ah, well," I thought, "we did our best. We were very nearly in. We very nearly succeeded in living in the country. But July 13..."

At that moment the van came roaring back, one of the men leaning out of the driving seat and pointing. It was just as well he was pointing, otherwise I mightn't have remembered where to go. I walked back down the road, I could see the furniture men beginning to unload the priceless sticks. A drop of rain fell on my forehead.

Rain! It hadn't rained for months. It had forgotten how to rain. And now it was going to rain on to our brand-new sofa, into the brand-new bed, on to the carpet...

July 13. The whole lot just a sodden mess. And no insurance. Owing to some clause in the policy no claim could be entertained for damage sustained in transport between the pantechnicon of the party of the first part to the residence, dwelling, and/or other habitation of the party of the second part—"Run, men!" I cried, "you to me and me to you!"

By the time we got it all in the house was still there. All along I'd thought we'd probably lose the top storey getting in the chest of drawers. But there was one snag. The carpet didn't fit. A slot 2½ ft. long left for the fender, and the fender turned out to be 4 ft. 7 in. A curious thing. I'd measured it 47 times.

But at least we had something to sit on. We sat down. "Do you realise?" I said, after a moment, "that every single thing in his room belongs to us, that it's ours, and that nobody can take it away from us?" "Yes," she said, "and later on we can get a piano, too."

It is, therefore, a mystery why the Hong Kong Government wants the CNAC to move elsewhere when it must be obvious that the only place it can move to is Taiwan. Moving to Taiwan will place the corporation in the hands of Satan.

Japanese Conspiracy

KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO: It is fortunate that the Japanese conspiracy has been nipped in the bud. Their plan for substantial increase in the Police Force has rightly been rejected.

It will be recalled that Hitler adopted a similar method. Perhaps the Americans remembered this.

Strictly speaking, militarism and bureaucracy has not been eradicated in Japan. The United States of America should divorce her anti-Soviet policy from her policy of aiding Japan.

Everyone hopes that by dealing generously with Japan today, she may depend on Japanese assistance in a future war against Russia. This is grossly bad reasoning.

Supernaturalists have made the idea that they are born rulers of the universe.

They are still not convinced that they are a defeated nation. The Allied occupation of Japan has had no effect in changing this belief. We must be on the alert always.

Chinese Airline

TA KUNG PAO: Hong Kong

National Aviation Corporation to remove its installations at Kai Tak. What is the object? What is the motive behind the act? We should pay close attention to the matter.

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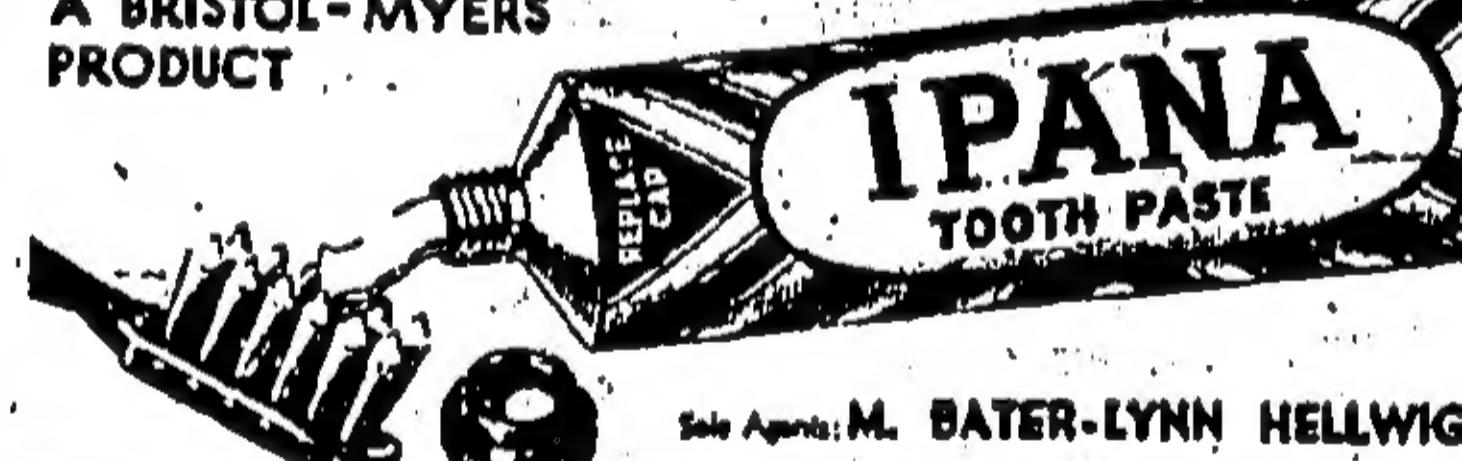


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EUROPE'S FINEST CLUB

By GRAHAM COWTHORNE

Thirty thousand people wrote to Parliament recently.

Thirty thousand letters reached that temporary, but efficient, Post Office in the corridor off the Central Hall that led to the Members' Lobby before the bombing.

They dealt with just about every conceivable problem—petitions, food (the food in the other fellow's town is always much better), red tape, export licences, import licences.

And, of course, a small percentage written by pure, unadulterated cranks, like the man who wrote to a Labour MP and said he voted Tory because the Tories are gentlemen!

Then there are routine invitations to MPs—will they open a bazaar, a whilst drive, attend a protest meeting?

Allow a generous percentage for all this, it leaves, say, 25,000 letters requiring action every week. So MPs just write 25,000 letters back to the writers, acknowledging receipt—and paid the postage on these themselves. Then they wrote another 25,000 to Government Departments, setting out the grievance, asking for a reply (preferably to Government Departments).

Since the war, the MP has become the ordinary man's champion against red tape, and the cracking of the Civil Service machine. It takes a sizable slice out of his time.

It makes his job one of the toughest in the Kingdom. The Commons is still the best club in Europe—but it is also a very hard-working community.

Forty A Day

How many of those men who stood in 1945 and were triumphantly returned atop the Labour tidal wave, realize they each out of them was going to receive 30 to 40 letters a day, writing two for every one received?

How many realized that they would spend their mornings in Standing Committee (10.30 to 1.0, two or three days a week), break for lunch and writer writing—dictating to a secretary, in an office, if they were lucky, or sitting in a public corridor?

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Then big debates, then dinner, then a meeting of MPs interested in a political or industrial subject (sometimes there are 30 of these in a day), then the winding-up speeches and the division; and then the adjournment debate, half an hour given to back-benchers to raise any subject they like.

This is so precious that they ballot for it. One man has been balloting for two years without

any luck. Then back to an hotel or lodgings with, perhaps, a speech to read and deliver. If he is lucky 150 MPs tried to speak in the 1947 dollar crisis debates, about 10 per cent of them "got in."

That for a week, then a journey to the constituency, a week end in which the door bell never stops ringing, a stream of callers each with his personal trouble. Did they realise this?

But the Commons has its compensations. This is where the big things happen

Ministerial Eye

You back-benchers, fresh from a by-election, gets a thrill from passing Ministers in the corridors, even though he runs up against the "ministerial eye," like that of the soldier on parade, open but seeing nothing.

A constituency is full of people trying to get hold of their Member, and the Commons is full of Members trying to get hold of the Minister on behalf of those same constituents.

So the Minister, in self-defence, avoids catching other people's eyes or allowing them, if he can help it to catch his. Then he can get about his business. The Member's letters will still come to him, anyway.

The back-bencher has many things to reward him for hard work. He can "toast" a Minister at question-time, no matter whether the Minister is of his party or no.

Remember the Food Minister who brusquely binned dried eggs—and was soon on the run in the House with Jean Mann and all the others after him.

He can taste the sweetness of forcing a Minister out into the open in defence of his Department's actions—in an adjournment debate.

He can take part in debates, which are taking place in full publicity and which, if he does well, can bring him fame. (Remember Jack Jones's great speech two years ago urging the miners to cut coal so that steel production could go on at record-breaking levels. He is a Minister now.)

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There is always a "me-sac" of the innocents" at such a time—one is pending now. His last hope is that the Government may think it such a good Bill that they take it up themselves. Mr. Baldwin did that with A.P. Herbert's Bill that revolutionised divorce.

He can take his friends to the Strangers' Bar—a huge room just off the Terrace. Its walls are filled with pictures and the ceiling with peculiarly hideous patterns, but it is comfortable.

He has three dining rooms, two above the Terrace and near the Chamber, and one like the Bar, beside the Terrace. A Select Committee of MPs runs the kitchen and refreshment rooms.

Even today, in the fourth year

of this Parliament, the public queue all day to get into the Gal-

leries. They pack the Central Lobby to see their Members, hope that they will, perhaps, be given a speech or a cup of tea.

This is, for the Member, expensive and difficult. If he gives one man lunch, and another a cup of tea and a bun, there's an enemy made in the constituency, for the two will inevitably meet and compare notes!

One of the things that makes the Commons the best club in London is that unique British atmosphere. Because of that men can be friendly outside the Chamber and political opponents inside it. Your prejudices have to be pretty deep-rooted to enable you to go on hating men whom you keep "meeting all over" the Palace, in committees, the dining room or the smoke-room.

Some men manage it—the type that is always on the lookout for "fancied slight," but in the main tolerance comes to the rescue once the Chamber is left behind. You'll find Tidong Tories talking amicably with Davie Kirkwood, Tidong Socialist fighter—every one cheered him when he was honoured by being made a Privy Counsellor.

When Mr. Kirkwood interrupted him one night, Winston Churchill chucked at him: "Be quiet, David." Another night, "After a heated India debate," Winston walked down the floor of the House with the Prime Minister. He was still arguing fiercely, gesturing so that you could almost sense his words. Halfway down the floor he shrugged, laughed, and flung an arm around Attlee's shoulders. They walked the rest of the way like that—and voted to vote one against the other. Winston never stays angry for long, and never holds a grudge.

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The Jaded Member can take a sunbath and do PT in the Gymnasium, for which the Parliamentary Press Gallery lent its dining rooms until the re-building is complete. Half an hour here can work wonders between that morning Committee—in a stuffy room, sweating every comma of a Bill—and Questions.

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Barker investigated another "hot" local talking point at the weekend. He found 13,000,000 inhabitants of Greater New York facing the problem of finding somebody to occupy a house at Hill Gate.

The man who moves in is given two cars, a maid, a cook, a gardener, a police-chefeur, an Irish butler—and the joy of running the noisiest, most overcrowded, most temperamental, most hysterical and most cock-roach-ridden city in the world.

The house is called Gracie Mansion; the man will be the successor to New York's ex-cop Mayor William O'Dwyer, who steps down this year.

As usual, there are few eager takers. New York's politics are a squalid, obscure business, and nobody relishes the task of doing something about the 777 miles of ramshackle underground lines and bus routes covered by ancient vehicles jammed to the doors, the bursting hospitals, the tumbling-down schools packed with the roaring, savage youngsters of the streets, the cracked and broken sewers spilling up 8,000,000 tons of garbage and 100,000,000 gallons of sewage every day.

The new mayor has to please rowdy pressure groups of Germans, Italians, Irish, Jews and Poles, all trigger-quick to detect some sign of discrimination, real or imagined. He has to keep a fatherly eye on Harlem's negro millions and on the Puerto Ricans who have been swarming into New York since the war.

Gracie Mansion, near Hell Gate, gracious home of the city's mayor, built by Scotsborn Archibald Gracie in 1799, is a refuge that overworked mayors seldom see.

Our Rodney Campbell had the best idea. He got away from it all—at the South Shore Beach Club on the white sands of Long Island.

This off-duty Shangri-La for bankers, stockbrokers, industrialists and Wall Street tycoons provides striped awnings, shaded secluded verandas, tiled swimming pools, lounges, cocktail bars, restaurants and dance floors.

Millions and millions—driven by the heat-wave—have flocked to the club every weekend, alight in imported Irish linen shirts, kilted kilts, Hawaiian shirts and sandals from Honolulu—and talk about the possibility of depression.

White-coated waiters step carefully towards the inrushing Martini in their private bar, the warm-climate representative beamed and said: "I like it this way."

Said Malik: "The Soviet Union is air-conditioning."

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COMPROMISE ARMS AID MEASURE IN CONGRESS

General Harding Takes Over

Singapore, August 6. Sir Neil Ritchie handed over command of Britain's Far East Land Forces today to Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding.

Sir Neil's order of the day expressed regret that his recent fracturing of a leg prevented him from making personal visits to Headquarters staffs to thank them for their achievements during his time in command.

Sir Neil with his wife and two children sailed for England on September 8.—Associated Press.

FISHING LIMITS DISPUTE

London, August 5. Britain will submit her differences with Norway over the question of Norwegian coastal fishing limits to the International Court at The Hague the Foreign Office announced tonight.

Britain will institute proceedings in two or three weeks at the Court because the Norwegian Government has rejected the British proposal to reach a compromise agreement, the statement continued.

Britain does not recognise Norwegian jurisdiction over part of the disputed area, the statement added. It is hoped there will be no interference with British vessels in the area before a final settlement has been reached, the statement continued.

Britain will claim full compensation for interference with British vessels by Norway if the Court decides that Norway has not jurisdiction in the area, the statement added.

The dispute dates from 1935 when a Norwegian Royal decree laid claim to extensive Norwegian fishing rights in the North Sea. The question remained dormant until last September, when Norway informed Britain that the 1933 decree would be strictly enforced.—Reuter.

Washington, August 5. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today handed Congress a compromise arms aid bill cancelling President Truman's requested "blank cheque" powers.

It will limit United States military assistance to North Atlantic countries and five other specified nations.

The compromise is designed to meet Congressional objections to the original US\$1,450,000,000 measure and assure prompt enactment of the aid programme.

Mr. Acheson handed the new bill to the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees at a joint session. It was introduced in the House by the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative John E. Connally.

Senator Tom Connally (Democrat) told reporters the new version had received very favourably by the Senators.

The original measure would have given President Truman power to ship arms to any nation or any group within a nation he felt such action would promote the United States' interests.

The new bill limits arms aid to 11 other Atlantic Treaty nations and to Greece, Turkey, Iran, Korea and the Philipines.

Secret Meeting

The limitation on the President's authority applies to gifts of arms. The compromise retains the proposed authority for Mr. Truman to sell American military equipment to other nations, including the South and Central American states.

The compromise was worked out last night at a secret conference by Mr. Acheson, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Senator Connally) and others.

Mr. Acheson, accompanied by the Defense Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, returned to the Capitol today for another closed session with Senator Connally's Committee.

There is no provision, as in the original Bill, to permit the President to extend aid to any other nation that he believed required help in the interest of the security of the United States.

The new measure made no change in the original cost of the programme—\$1,450,000,000, which had been sharply criticised in Congress.

The Bill links the arms aid for Atlantic Pact nations with the defense plans to be worked out by the 12 Pact signatories.

Margaret's Friends Criticised

London, August 5. A British men's ware journal today criticised two young men friends of Princess Margaret for appearing tailless at her party at the Goodwood Races.

"Whoever heard of a Prince Charming without a collar stud?" demanded the trade organ, "Tailor and Cutter."

The journal did not identify the errant pair except to say that they were among the bevy of young men attending the prettily 18-year-old Princess at the race meeting last week.

It is often forgotten that呈禮式 dress at a formal function is a mark of respect for others present, the publication's editorial writer said.

Tell us, a simple chap reared upon a bedtime series of tales of Cinderella and the tailorial virtues of the Arabian Nights, it came as a distinct shock to see courtiers with open-necked shirts. There was something too incongruous about it all."

Princess Margaret herself seems less inclined to strict formality than the average girl of Royal blood.

Last month she donned long stockings and frilly panties and did the Can-Can at a party staged by Miss Sherman Douglas, daughter of the United States Ambassador.—Associated Press.

ALL QUIET ON KOREA FRONT

Tokyo, August 6. Fighting has apparently died down in Ongjin Peninsula, according to an American observer who flew over the area today.

The South Koreans are still reinforcing the line which was reported yesterday to have been established at three points by the North Korean "People's Army." —Reuter.

New Delhi, August 5. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said today that he is planning a pretty heavy programme for his visit to the United States, which will begin on October 11 and last until the end of the month.

The Prime Minister, who was addressing a press conference, added that he will also spend two or three days in Canada.

Turning to domestic matters, Mr. Nehru said that the Government has in its possession circular leaflets and pamphlets issued by or on behalf of the Indian Communist party. They contain open incitement to murder, violence and sabotage.

"It is not their fault that their policy has not succeeded very much. In fact they met with very substantial reverses, and at the present moment, so far as I understand the position, they are indulging in some kind of heart-searching as to what they should do about it," Mr. Nehru said.

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The Edinburgh of homes, shops, factories, workshops and offices is planned logically and invitingly. The city, the planners say, is big enough. The people following the coal rush from West to East must not be allowed to swell it.

Edinburgh's half million 50 years hence, they say, should be divided into seven community units of approximately 60,000 each, and each community unit subdivided into neighbourhood units of 10,000. Shops, schools and recreation centres will be handily placed for each.

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And the with vision will argue with the planners' joint call to action—"it is true," they write, "that these are difficult times and that no great building or engineering operations are being undertaken at the moment."

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RED STRATEGY IN INDIA HAS FAILED--NEHRU

New Delhi, August 5. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru declared today that the Communist policy aimed at creating chaos in India through violence and terrorism has been unsuccessful.

The Prime Minister made the statement at a press conference reviewing in advance his Government's achievements up to the second anniversary of India's independence on August 15.

"There is no doubt that the Communist policy in India has been completely aligned with violence and the creation of trouble and chaos.

"That policy is proving unsuccessful.

The Communists have met with some substantial reverses. They are now engaged in some heart-searching as to what they should do about it, he added.

Pandit Nehru cited Calcutta as one of the major hotbeds of Indian Communism.

Before he made his recent visit to the city there had been incidents of violence and terrorism almost daily, he said.

But since then there has been practically no trouble with the Communists.

The police should interfere less, he said.

"Mischief-making elements are successful only when people lose discipline or become frightened."

Accusations that civil liberties are being crushed in India are false, Mr. Nehru said.

He pointed out that those who make the accusations are frequently the very ones who are given the chance to interfere most with individual liberties.

—Associated Press.



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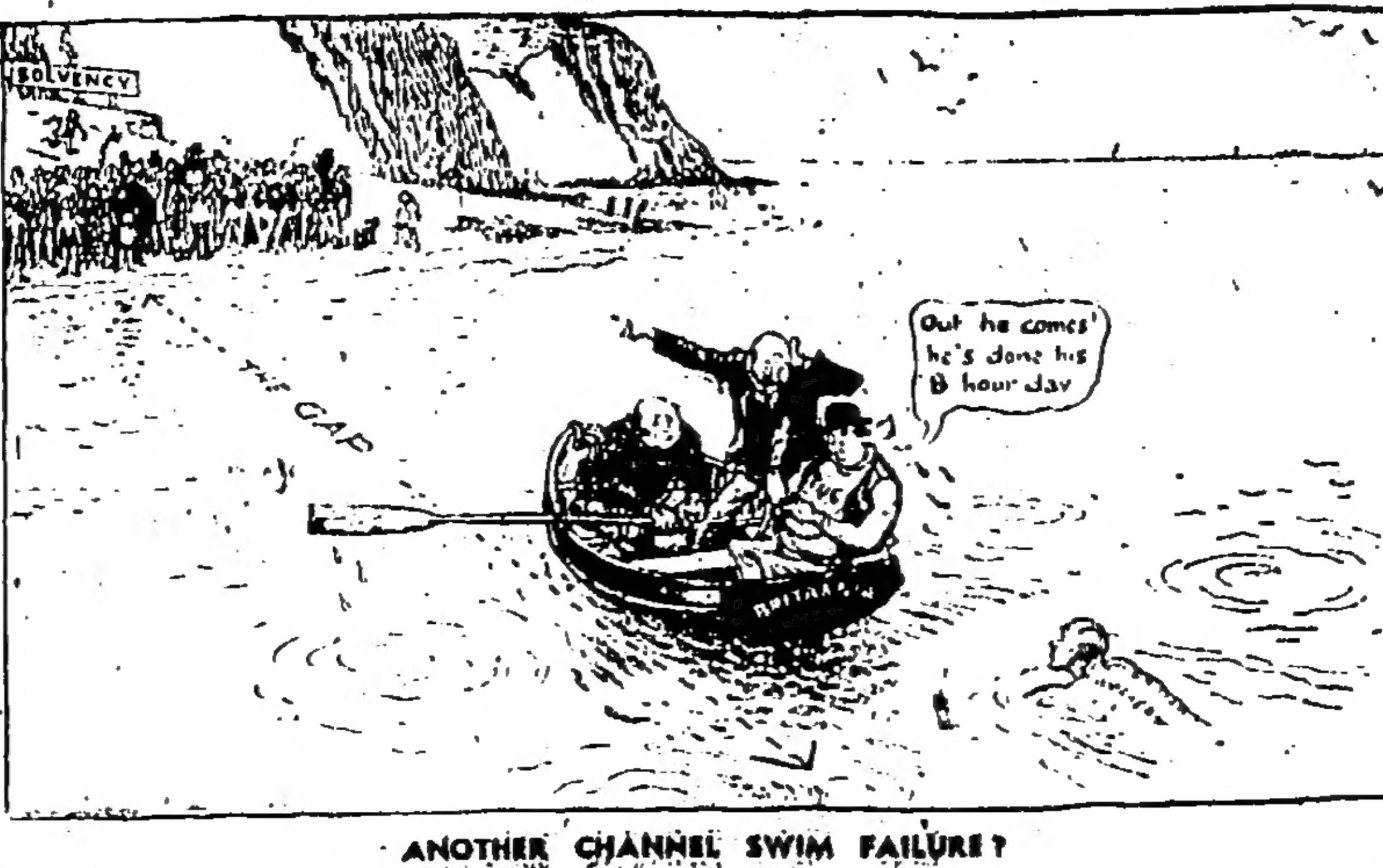


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Anglo-Italian Talks On Trieste, Colonies

Terrorist Organisation Rounded Up

Athens, August 5. Constantine Rendis, Greek Minister of Public Order, announced today that the Athens Security police have arrested all the members of a Communist terrorist organization.

The organization had planned to execute the Director of the Athens Radio Station, the Minister of Labour, Aristeios Dimitrios, and other officials.

The number of persons arrested was not announced.—Associated Press.

AID FOR JAPAN

Lake Success, August 5. Japan will receive aid from a United Nations agency for the first time as a result of an agreement signed with General Douglas MacArthur. It was announced today by the UN International Children's Emergency Fund.

The plan calls for the expenditure of US\$5,000,000, mainly for dried skim milk and raw cotton to aid some 250,000 Japanese children.—United Press.

TIBET QUIET

New Delhi, August 5. Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, told a press conference here today that there is no trouble at all in Tibet.

But the Tibetan Government, for reasons of its own, decided to send away some Chinese residents there, and India, which lies on the route, has allowed them passage.—Reuters.

Important informal Anglo-Italian talks on two tangled topics—Trieste and Italy's pre-war African colonies—are likely to take place soon.

Diplomatic sources said today that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and Count Carlo Sforza, Italy's Foreign Minister, are going to get together on these and other aspects of the two countries' relations when they meet in Strasbourg next week.

Both Ministers are due to attend the opening of the Council of Europe.

In the meantime, helping to prepare Mr. Bevin's brief here is Sir Victor Mallet, British Ambassador to Italy, together with other Foreign Office experts on South European problems. Sir Victor has returned to London on holiday, but he is also letting Foreign Office chiefs know as much as possible about the latest developments on the Trieste and colonies situations.

One of the things British officials want to know is what has been arranged in Belgrade last week when Marshal Tito had a 45-minute chat with the Italian Ambassador.

The informants noted that the talk immediately preceded conclusion of a US\$100,000,000 one-year trade deal between Italy and Yugoslavia. Negotiations had been deadlocked because of the introduction of Yugoslav currency into the Yugoslav zone of Trieste.

There is a feeling here that Marshal Tito may have given Italy some assurances about the future of the free territory—assurances attractive enough to allow the Italian Government to sign the trade deal.

Italy Annoyed

The British on the whole would not mind a Yugoslav-Italian settlement over Trieste—provided they are aware of the details before the deal is completed.

Since the collapse of the so-called Bevin-Sforza plan for set-

ting the future of the former Italian colonies, there have been no intermittent talks between Britain, the United States, France and Italy on the subject.

So far nothing new has come of the exchanges.

The whole problem officially is in the lap of the United Nations General Assembly, which is due to discuss it during its autumn session.

The Western powers' failure to reconcile their views on Eritrea, Italian Somaliland, Cyrenaica and Tripolitania has annoyed Italy.

Britain Accused

A good deal of the blame, if the Italian press is any guile, has been hurled at Britain for this failure.

The Italians are said to feel that Britain is pursuing only her own interests on the colonies question. They point in particular to Cyrenaica where Britain is sponsoring the aspirations of the Semsiel towards quick independence.

British diplomatic sources forecast that once again this year the U.N. will fail to get a settlement—unless of course, a new and more popular Bevin-Sforza plan can be worked out in the meantime.

Britain would not mind greatly if the Italian colonies question remains unsettled for another year. At least it will be able to maintain its air, land and sea installations there unopposed.—Associated Press.

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YUGOSLAVIA WILL FIGHT, SAYS TITO

Belgrade, August 5. Marshal Josip Tito, defiant and confident, returned to Belgrade today after warning that the Yugoslav Army of at least 500,000 men would fight any invader, even Russia.

Marshal Tito said he does not think Russia will attack Yugoslavia, but added that the danger of war still exists because other Cominform countries have designs on Yugoslav territory.

Tito, formerly one of Stalin's closest collaborators, mentioned the possibility of war between the Soviet and Yugoslavia for the first time in a speech before Army garrison officers at Skopje, capital of Yugoslav Macedonia.

The Cominform is sponsoring a campaign to detach Yugoslav Macedonia and combine it with Bulgarian and Greek Macedonia.

Tito gave a firm answer in his speech as to what Yugoslavia will do if Russia or any other nation attacks it:

"We are prepared to defend our country against everyone because anyone who might endeavour to hinder our peaceful Socialist construction and threaten our integrity would be an enemy, no matter who he might be."

At the same time, however, he said he doubts that the Soviet Union will attack Yugoslavia.

"Cannot Attack"

"The Red Army cannot attack a Socialist country because that would mean the end of Socialism in the world."

Marshal Tito also spoke to 230 representatives of the peasant working co-operatives shortly after his speech to the Army garrison.

"The class enemy in the countryside still exists and that is why the fight against enemies of the co-operatives will still be a difficult one," he told them.

"Your country, aided by yourselves, will square accounts with those who prevent you from constructing Socialism."



MARSHAL TITO

Blunt Protest

In a blunt and bitter protest, Yugoslavia has formally accused Russia of "selling out" Austrians and Slovene-Carpathians and of attempting to "cover up" the attack with slanders.

The Ministry of Information today made public a note which was sent two days ago to Russia, amplifying previous Yugoslav statements denouncing the Big Four's rejection at Paris of Yugoslavia's wine claims for a slice of Carpathian territory.

The note denied and denounced the Soviet claim that Yugoslavia carried on secret negotiations with Britain over the future Austrian boundaries, and declared that, on the contrary, Russia herself suggested that Yugoslavia should seek an independent rapprochement with the Western powers.

Russia was subsequently kept informed of progress made, the note said.

The note declared:

"It is, however, with bitterness that the Government of this country notes that the guarantees of protection of minority rights are precisely the same as those which the Western state have been trying to put over on Yugoslavia in place of true liberty and true national rights for the Carpathian Slovaks and Croats of Austria."

Some of the problems concerning trade agreements and taxation, he added.

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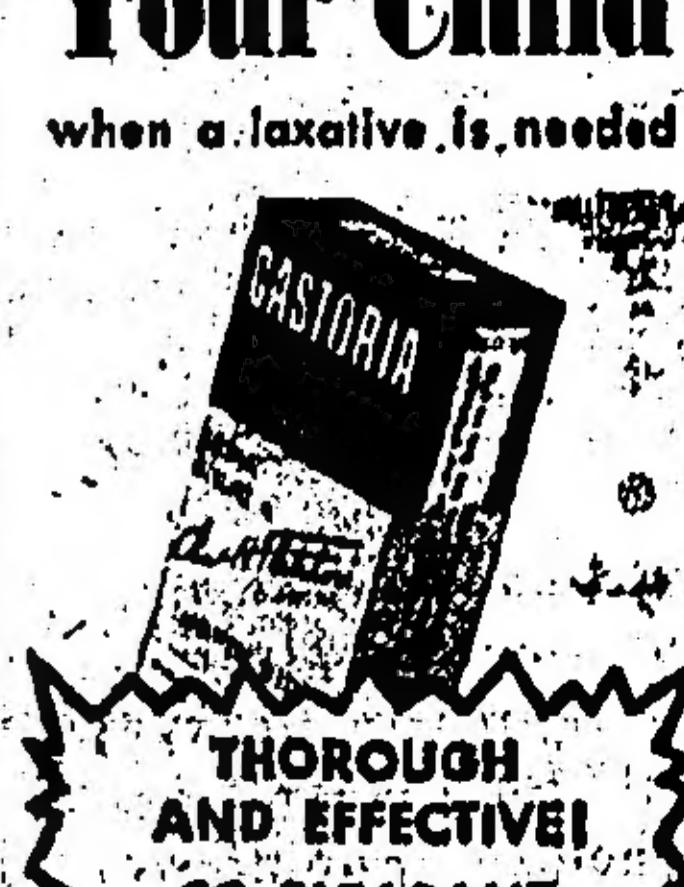
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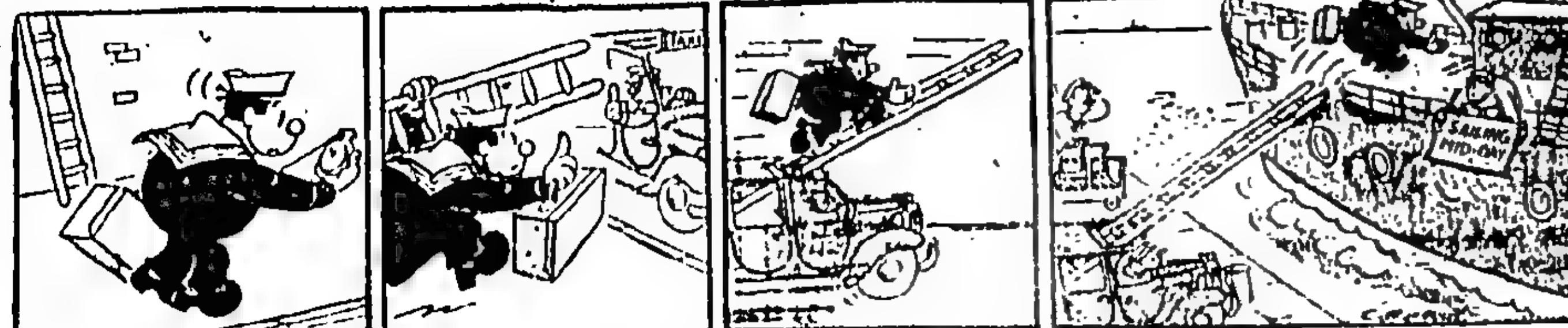
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BEHIND THE POLITICAL SCENE

Are The Socialists All Crazy?

By ALASTAIR FORBES

The strike at the docks which for weeks has been progressively burdening the already seriously strained arteries of the British economy, is over until the next time.

No thanks are due to the Government for this welcome news, though it may reluctantly give itself credit for giving an opportunity to the expansion of an irresponsible and mischievous dispute to exult themselves with something of a moral victory.

What stands out most is that the present summer sickness in the ranks of organised labour, which is now likely to sweep its infection over the nation, has been instrumental in revealing more vividly than ever before the boundless incapacity of the present Labour Government to govern.

Not even the severest critics of the Labour Party had ever previously accused it of folly and incompetence on the scale displayed by its Ministers during the recent crisis, culminating in the disreputable Attlee-Ammon farce-comedy which has been going on,

Incredible Folly

The increasing breakdown of ordinary conciliation machinery and the growing ineffectiveness of the benevolent influence once exerted over it by the Minister of Labour are, of course, direct

consequences of the contradictionism of Labour's role in unions as well as in the State and other national agencies.

Consequently forsaken by Tories and Liberals alike,

Nevertheless, these ill-effects have been powerfully strengthened by the almost irresponsible of the political mediocrities who preside over most of our affairs. To this folly there has been added a dangerous contempt for the solemn constitutional machinery of Parliament.

What on earth did the Government mean, having delayed so long before asking for emergency powers by refusing to make use of them once they had been won from a reluctant, but desperate Commons?

Was this not appalling frivolity? What then was the point of all that talk of an "emergency," or of the decision to obtain powers for an Emergency Committee to assume complete control, when those powers were never to be used?

I was staggered recently to hear Mr. Eden assuring the Minister of Labour of the affection and "respect" (sic) with which he was regarded by the House, an assurance immediately and understandably greeted by audible murmurings of horrified concern on the Opposition back benches. I doubt if even conciliatory Mr. Eden could bring himself to repeat that assurance today.

Everything He Touches

There is plenty to prove Mr. Isaacs is unfit for the work in which Mr. Attlee has chosen to direct him. His pathetic performances in Parliament cannot be excused merely by the Prime Minister's refusal to afford him the slightest debating support.

It seems that everything that Le touches must come to pieces in his hand; as his latest mishandling of the railwaymen's claims has once again reminded us.

No doubt Lord Ammon showed himself ill-versed in political manners and customs when he assumed that he could call his Government colleagues' "crazy" and still hang on to his parliamentary job.

In fact the chairman of the Dock Labour Board should never have been a member of the Government. But in his capacity of the former, Lord Ammon was fully justified in signifying the Cabinet's repudiation of his Board's sensible and firm statement as both crazy and "panicky."

Permanent Discredit

The Board was after all merely reaffirming what Mr. Isaacs had said himself a fortnight previously, before the Cabinet was seized with such an attack of political cowardice that it preferred to substitute bluff and ill-thought-out improvisation for responsible action.

Since on Mr. Isaacs's own informed admission, the all-powerful Emergency Committee had after a whole week in operation not got beyond the stage of taking sight-seeing tours round the Port of London, the Dock Labour

Board, on which the unions are fully represented, was fully within its rights and competence in issuing the leaflet which Downing Street was too frightened to take.

No doubt it is a pity that pre-war Downing Street under Mr. Attlee is so ill-organised, or understated, that there wasn't even a Wren to be found to maintain adequate liaison between the Prime Minister and developments in the docks.

But this cannot alter the fact that it communiques argued at last between Mr. Attlee, Mr.

Now that he has been pushed off good and proper for snatching the conductor, most people would judge there to be more method in the madness of Lord Ammon than in that of his angry colleagues. His protest has fairly placed the thinning crust of sanity and coherence which has been covering Mr. Attlee's rabidly Administration.

It is not, therefore, surprising that Mr. Revin should choose this moment to take the waters abroad and follow Sir Stafford Cripps in leaving his share of the shambles in poor honest Mr. Attlee's overfull lap.

But as Foreign Secretary he will not be surprised to learn that in other capitals more sinister and diplomatic implications are being placed on these doubtful innocent journeys.

The Chancellor and the Foreign Secretary are now thought to have abandoned to Mr. Attlee the task of saving Britain's pound sterling and last gold sovereign.

The reason for this misinterpretation is not far to seek. There has been so much propaganda, sponsored by the Labour Government, in favour of Britain's social services that the logical foreigners must regard the decision of Mr. Bevan's two Cabinet colleagues to boycott his vaunted Health Scheme in favour of foreign private enterprise medicine in a very suspicious light.

Hard To Understand

Why should Mr. Bevan not have gone to Harrogate or Malvern, they ask? And why should not Sir Stafford, if he merely requires yet more raw fruits and vegetables to soothe his root-ravaged colon, have gone to Tring or Bedford?

It is hard for them to understand the phenomenon of these two self-righteous Socialist leaders refusing to abandon their own welfare to their own Welfare State. And, for all the fact that hard-working Ministers should be entitled to a few privileges, there will be many sufferers, for example, from tuberculosis; anxious too to go to Switzerland but turned down by the Treasury's medical committee, who may find it all equally hard to understand.

Therefore, many foreigners will continue to believe, until his return to London that Sir Stafford is only nursing the wound he has received at the hands of Mr. Snyder and Mr. Abbott, and is offering a discreet opportunity for the mouse to play a different economic game while the cat is away.

If the implications of the large赤字 are still not clear to the electorate, the lack of fitness of their present frightened rulers ever to resolve it has become very much clearer. Hence the turnover of 10,000 votes to the Tories at West Leeds.

Lord Ammon's charges of madness have earned him little more in reply than a "tu quoque," uncharitably based on a recent accident in which the ex-Captain of the Gentlemen of Arms was reported to have fallen from a bus.

By all accounts Mr. Attlee is still too angry with his old comrade Ammon to be in any position to think straight about future developments. Adjectives are reported to have fallen from his lips which have more often been heard in his old Limehouse constituency than in the Cabinet room.

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NO LONGER THE VANISHING AMERICAN
By RODNEY CAMPBELL

The descendants of the war-painted braves who hurled their tomahawks and fired their flaming arrows across the stockades into Fort Pitt and who scalped settlers and hunted buffalo with carefree, gay-feathered abandon, are now living peacefully down on the farm... or by the local oilwell.

One or two of them still wear dark, hide-and-blanket blankets and pent-up dolores leather in the bandanas of the "pork-pies." The Cherokees and the Sioux perform their Sacred Fire Dances and Corn Bush Festivals once every year, and every now and then some chief dresses up in full head-dress and warpaint to be photographed with some visiting politician or tourist.

But apart from that, the wigwam, wampum and warpath days are long gone for the American Indian, and he is already falling into place as just another inhabitant of the all-American scene.

Officially speaking, the Red Indians have made their homes, and even more so in Oklahoma, where half the state is still described as Government land and is "Indian Territory."

The Indians have occupied positions in State administration for many years, particularly in Oklahoma, "Alafair Bill" Murray, an old Choctaw Indian who liked to pick cotton and chop cordwood, was elected State Governor, and was as popular with the white population as he was with his own people.

He refused to comply with official formality, and would receive visitors, be they President or Queen, in his carpeted office barefoot.

Another Indian who has dignified his race was Will Rogers, the Oklahoma humorist who now has a Monument erected in his memory, and his name on State street signs and picture post-cards, schools and drinking fountains besides the warm remembrance of the outside world.

But despite the growing prosperity of the American Indian, the Federal Government in Washington maintains its economic protection of the reservations.

In the 60 years before the Second War, real estate men took advantage of the general poverty inside the Indian lands and bought up ground for a song. During these black sixty years, the last home of the Red Indian diminished from 138,000,000 acres to 47,000,000.

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WILLIAMS.—To Heather, (nee Hancer) wife of Leonard P. Williams, on August 5th, 1949, at Singapore, a daughter.

CHINA REPORT

The United States white paper on China policy is a very lengthy but uninspiring document, notable only for its announcement, that at

America has finally abandoned aid to the Nationalists, being certain that nothing can stop a Communist conquest. Mr. Acheson appealed to democratic elements inside the country to overthrow the Reds, but did not indicate how this was to be done, or whether such rebels could expect any help from Washington.

As previously suggested, there was a bitter indictment of the "corruption, selfishness and military blundering" of the Chiang regime, and a warning to the Communists that any attempt at expansion or aggression against China's neighbours would be met by serious consequences.

Dominating the report is its underlying purpose—to clear the Democratic Party from blame for this vast extension of the Kremlin's influence. With this end in view, it gives a rather one-sided picture, virtually ignoring for instance the implications of the Yalta agreement, and the repeated warnings of the State Department received from the American Embassy in Moscow on Russia's aspirations in China. General Wedemeyer's recommendation of a five-year military and economic assistance programme, with direct American supervision, is dismissed as having been impracticable, unless there had been sweeping reforms in the Nationalist administration.

History will undoubtedly agree that the almost incredible misgovernment by the KMT, riddled with greed, venality and nepotism, unable to unify conflicting factions or inspire its troops, was primarily responsible for the downfall of China. At their door, certainly, must be laid the chief blame. Mr. Acheson's mammoth documentation does not, however, successfully excuse his administration's patchy programme of aid or failure to see that it was put to the best purpose.

He stated that there is no hope for a prolonged Nationalist stand in South China, and admitted that the Communists already have virtual control of the country. There is, on the other hand, the suggestion that the Chinese people itself will throw off the Red yoke, and a half promise that America might be prepared to assist any democratically-minded rebels in a popular struggle against the new rulers.

This weak and nebulous pronouncement is going to do little good, but it is true that there are many implacable opponents of Moscow collectivism in China, and news is already seeping through of the bands of guerrillas which are everywhere springing up—not Nationalists but simply individualistic patriots who are even now striving to free their country. It is possible they may be able to keep the nation in such a turmoil that the conquerors' attempt at regimentation will fail, in view of simultaneous passive resistance from the occupants of the cities. This is perhaps only a faint hope, but from now on it is the only one China has.

Lords And The Steel Bill

By **VISCOUNT SWINTON**

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Decentralisation

Government spokesmen repeatedly said that they were anxious to maintain the individuality and initiative of the companies, but the Bill did nothing to achieve this.

On the contrary, by vesting in the Corporation the sole control of the companies and giving the Corporation the specific duty of ensuring their efficient working, the Bill emphasised the power of the Corporation, without giving any security or independence to the Boards of the companies, all of whom could be dismissed by the Corporation at will.

This is a highly export job, and the continuation of a Price Board, covering both the nationalised and the non-nationalised firms, will be all the more important in this connection between the Corporation, and the companies, of vital importance, it was not until the Bill reached the House of Lords that it was effectively examined.

The Government were equally devoid of ideas and un receptive of suggestion; but two important amendments have been made.

The first lays down that it shall be the duty of the Corporation to secure the largest degree of decentralisation consistent with the discharge of their duties. We felt it was essential to write this cardinal principle into the Bill, to ensure that Parliament should know how that principle was being carried out.

One would have supposed that this would have been thought out before the Bill was introduced.

Nothing of the kind. The Government said that would be a matter for the Corporation, and in effect that until the Corporation had been appointed and made up its mind, the Government would not have a mind on the matter.

The House of Lords therefore insisted that, before the companies were transferred to the Corporation, the Corporation should submit to the Minister a scheme showing the manner in which it proposed to exercise its rights so as to secure to the companies as large a measure of autonomy as possible, and that the Minister should lay a copy of this scheme before Parliament. Surely that is right.

The House also examined the powers of the companies. The companies are already engaged in a great variety of engineering activities, and a number of other activities outside engineering. In these activities they will be competing with independent companies. But the powers which the Bill, unless amended, would give to the Corporation and its

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While Britain, land of rigid controls, faces a crisis, France, the land of no controls, heads for prosperity.

In every French city and tiny village, in every boulevard and by-way, in the fields and farmyards these summer days you find fantastic proof that freedom—in agriculture, in industry, in the shops, in the homes—really pays.

Freedom on the farms has brought forth plenty. When French farmers had to suffer super-controls imposed by the Socialists' Party there were not nearly enough farm products to go round.

The cost of living soared to disaster point. There were nationwide strikes, and France had the world's biggest and blackest Black Market.

The Socialists gave way to more moderate men—Independents, Radicals. Slowly the controls were eased and slowly new life began pulsing through new arteries of French agriculture.

A Fair Price

On compensation, the Stock Exchange value was vigorously challenged, as it had been in the Commons. It was pointed out that not only had the voluntary restriction of dividends had an effect upon Stock Exchange values, but that these values tended to favour companies which had pursued a high dividend policy, and to prejudice companies which had been conservatively managed and ploughed a large part of their profits back into the business.

The fair thing is to base the purchase price on the value of the undertaking as between a willing buyer and a willing seller, and give either the Minister or the company the right to challenge the Stock Exchange values, if it is claimed they are either too high or too low in relation to the real value.

The form and presentation of accounts of the nationalised companies was fully considered and the House insisted that they should not conceal losses, and should give separate information in respect of each of the principal activities of the company, and the financial and operating results of each such activity.

Provision was made for the restoration of land worked for iron ore. We also preserved the right of an independent company to appeal to the Courts of Justice.

No amendment can make the Bill a good Bill or anything but a hazardous gamble. But if the Bill were ever to come into operation, I think any impartial observer will agree that these amendments would make it fairer and more practical.

COMMONS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

It was an excellent thing that the House of Commons should spend recently discussing foreign affairs; not only because it is long since the House debated the subject, but because there is a real danger lest foreign-military questions should be too much eclipsed by foreign-monetary ones.

Mishandling of the first means eventual war; mishandling of the second means, at worst, an economic crisis. The years 1929-33 showed how bad the latter may be; but was not exemplified by the years 1939-45 is obviously beyond all comparison worse. Yet we already seem in danger—a real danger—of forgetting that.

Earlier in the year, with Berlin blockaded, we had realised the grimness of the Russian menace. We had felt obliged to join with others in resisting it—first, by the Brussels Treaty and Atlantic Pact, between a much larger membership drawn from the New World as well as the Old.

The Russians did not underestimate the tautness of this pull against their policy. They decided to see whether they could relax it, not by going weak on their policy as a whole, but by abandoning one unsuccessful feature of it, the blockade. To a disquieting extent they have succeeded.

Both the Brussels Treaty and the North Atlantic Pact are purely defensive. But defence, to mean anything, must be real.

You do not defend Western Europe if you allow it, as in the last war, to be over-run by the enemy, and rescue it only after cruel years of occupation.

One of the most pertinent speeches made was that of Brigadier Head, who reminded the House that, if Russia were the occupier, she would use those years to extirpate in Western Europe all the personnel on which its civilization depends; so that when we recovered it, we should recover only a corpse.

And yet, the instant an economic cloud blows up, voices are raised to say that we must retreat on our Armed Forces.

But the same hesitancy before a clear-cut decision afflicts Mr. Devin now, and threatens to mar the results of the last year's progress, perhaps fatally. What is urgently needed is a step to the

dismantling of German plants.

Few observers on the spot

disagree about it. There was

everything to be said on the

morrow of the war for demolishing Germany's war-plants as part of the policy of disarmament.

There was something (though much less) to be said for handing over the plant of, e.g., power stations to Russia in compensation for her war losses.

But there is nothing to be said for continuing the process in the fifth year after the war. Common sense cried out against it. Here is Western Europe suffering from lack of manufacturing resources;

and here are we deliberately diminishing those resources. Here is Western Germany about to embark on a democratic career under German statesmen; and here are we deliberately loading the dice against their success by adding new unemployment to that which already must weigh on them.

Of course, if any of the plants

now in question were war plants,

and nothing else, we should

destroy them. But none such

ought to have been left till now,

and probably none has been. What

are today in question are plants

whose product has peaceful uses,

though they may be converted to

war use.

Or these, of course, there are

any number; indeed, since practically all industry has a value

as war potential, what line can

be drawn? The only logical con-

clusion would be Mr. Morgen-

thau's—to convert most Germans

into agriculturists. But that would

have been impossible even on

pre-war acreage—let alone on

post-war!

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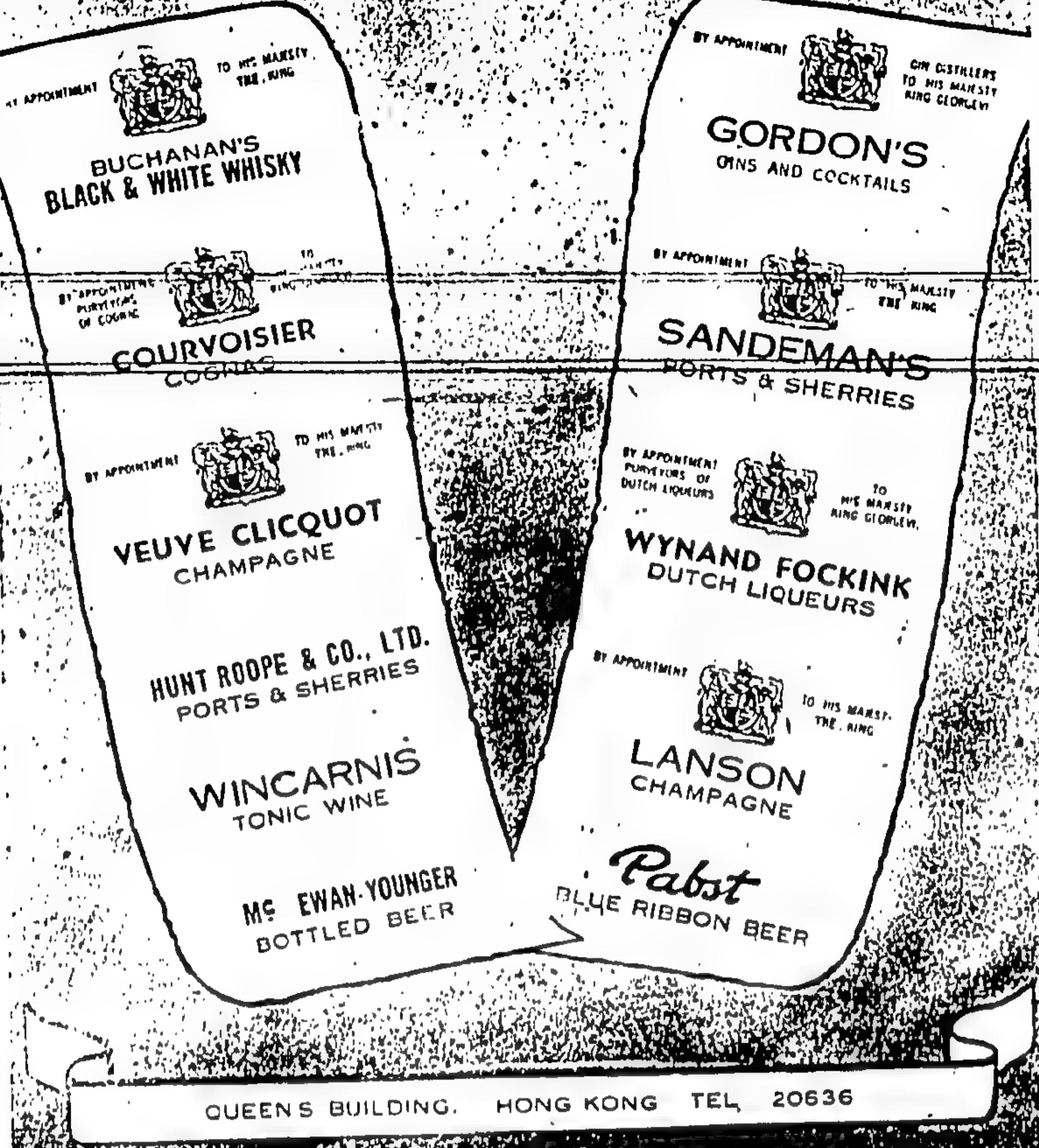
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The Mike Jacobs Story--No. 3 The Dempsey-Firpo Fight

By HARRY
MARKSON

In 1927, when Tex Rickard decided to stage the return fight between Gene Tunney, world heavyweight champion, and Jack Dempsey at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, the "Windy City" on Lake Michigan was ridden by gangsters who thought nothing of shooting down a victim for the thrill of hearing him squeal.

"You're taking a chance going into that town," Mike Jacobs told his friend Tex when he heard about the plan to put the fight on in Chicago.

"Taking a chance?" Rickard howled. "Mike, the only chance we're taking is whether the fight will gross two and a half million dollars or three million."

"Yeah, and those gangsters will come up to you with machine-guns and take most of the money."

Again Rickard laughed. "Ain't a gangster I'm afraid of, Mike. In my days in the Klondike we were playthings. You got to take chances to make money."

Mike Jacobs found that Rickard was right. Tunney fought Dempsey before 104,943 onlookers, who paid record receipts of \$650,000 dollars. Into the great horseshoe arena of stone and steel the crowd poured. Fighting fans came from all over the world.

Ringside tickets were 40 dollars, but the demand was so great, Mike Jacobs made a small fortune speculating with them. For days he made his headquarters in Chicago.

On the night of the fight, September 22, 1927, Jacobs still had wads of ringside tickets in the secret pockets he had sewn into his checkered, grey-blue suit. He stood at the front entrance to Soldiers' Field, and as the first spectators arrived he hawked his tickets openly. "Get your tickets here," he called. "Tickets for the fight."

For hours Mike did business. By his side stood his eight-year-old niece, Pauline Oppenheimer. As Mike sold 40-dollar tickets at a profit he kept putting the money into a specially built pocket inside the little girl's dress.

"Keep standing here, honey," he told her. "When it's over I'll buy you an ice-cream soda."

'Capone Mob'

Warning

By the time all Mike's tickets were sold there was a nice little pile of 25,000 dollars in Pauline's pocket. On the way home Mike kept his promise. He bought Pauline an ice-cream soda.

Mike made more than 50,000 dollars selling tickets for that fight. Why did he hide half the money beneath the dress of an eight-year-old girl?

I'll tell you. Just before Mike went out to Soldier's Field that day in 1927 he was warned that the Al Capone gang planned to hold him up.

"The mob is after you, Mike," his informer told him. "Don't peddle those tickets in front of the stadium."

Mike didn't turn a hair. "I'll sell all the tickets I want," he said. "Ain't a gangster around who's gonna scare me out of that."

That night, even if the gangsters had carried out their plan, they would never have suspected that eight-year-old Pauline was carrying Uncle Mike's money.

Years later, Mike remembered how Pauline had saved his 25,000 dollars, and repaid her not with ice-cream soda, but by paying for her education at the University of Chicago.

Rickard taught Jacobs a valuable lesson in the promotion of the second Dempsey-Tunney fight in Chicago. Many cities bid for the fight, but Rickard plumped for Chicago. There ain't never seen Dempsey in a championship fight, he said. "Give them a war," he added.

Later, when Jacobs was controlling Joe Louis's dealing, he too took the world heavyweight champion to many cities where he knew the crowds would pay to see the champ.

To get back to the Dempsey-Tunney fight, Drama stalked the ring during the now historical "long count." It happened in the seventh round, when the Manassa Mauler pinned Tunney with left hooks and right crosses to the head and battered him to the canvas.

Down—For 18 Seconds

Dempsey was fighting to regain the title which Tunney had taken from him at their first meeting. Now seeing Tunney on the floor, he got flustered. He rushed to his own corner, but the referee, Dave Barry, instead of starting to count over the fallen Tunney, paid more attention to Dempsey. "Get over into that neutral corner," he demanded, wasting several seconds in the process.

Dempsey rushed around the ring and finally stood in a neutral corner while Barry started to count.

When it reached "nine," Tunney got up, but most of the 1,500 newspaper reporters who covered the fight insist that Tunney had had a rest of 18 seconds, not nine.

Francis Albertini, Mike Jacobs' press agent, recalls the scene. "I was sitting right there," he recalls, "and I know the count was 18, but nobody could convince referee Barry of this. You should have heard the crowd roar when Tunney went down. Dempsey was the popular idol, and the crowd was rooting for him to knock out Tunney, but he had missed his chance."

Albertini's memory is accurate. Once he got off the floor Tunney didn't give Dempsey a second chance. He beat him up and ran, and boy, son-of-a-

bust into Jack's face. The tired Manassa Mauler couldn't catch up with Gentleman Gele again. Another sensational battle in Dempsey's career saw Mike Jacobs as the super ticket salesman. It was the time Dempsey fought Luis Angel Firpo, the Wild Bull of the Argentine Pampas, at the Polo Grounds in New York.

The arena is in Harlem. Now York's negro quarter. Built on a high section of Manhattan Island, it is difficult to reach. An elevated railroad was the only transport available in 1923, and as the crowds poured from the station they jammed the streets outside the stadium. It was almost impossible to move.

More than 80,000 fanatics saw Dempsey knock out of the ring that night, only to come back and whip Firpo in the ring.

Firpo was floored at least half-a-dozen times. Referee Johnny Gallagher tried to keep Dempsey from falling. Firpo, even while the South American was half up and half down, but Jack was fighting mad.

He scored a knock-out in the bout, but for everyone the bout will be remembered as the one in which Dempsey knocked out of the ring just as that second fight between Jack and me was labelled "The Battle of the Long Count."

Mike Jacobs remembers the fight as the one at which he sold tickets from a policeman's horse. Jacobs travelled in all circles to make the contacts that would get him the lifeblood of his business—tickets.

Once when he was peddling tickets for the Metropolitan Opera in New York he became friendly with the official in charge at the Metropolitan.

Keep Your Money'

Mike related years later how he decided to offer the official 10,000 dollars to get a large block of tickets for a performance by Caruso.

Mike took the man to dinner at Dolmaston's, a swank New York restaurant. Then, when the luscious dessert was being served, Mike made his position.

"Take this," he said, shaking his guest's hand. When the opera official opened his hand he found it contained a 10,000 dollar bill.

"What's this?" he asked. "Just a present. Put it in your pocket."

The official laughed. "No, Mike, I know. You want to get tickets for the opera in exchange for this. I can't do it. Here's your money."

Mike was disappointed, but only for an instant. The official spoke again. "Look, Mike," he said. "You're a nice fellow. Tell me what I'll do. I'll get you all the tickets you want for the opera up to any amount. But keep the 10,000 dollars."

Mike was flabbergasted. "Sure," he said, "but why do this for me?"

"It's simple," Mike's guest said. "The dinner you bought to-night was wonderful. I'd be a cad if I didn't repay you in some way, so you can have all the opera tickets you want."

That night Mike went home, walked up to his mother, and put the 10,000-dollar note in her hand.

"Go out and buy yourself a dress," she said. "And buy some for the girls, too."

His mother was aghast. "But, Mike, so much money," she exclaimed. "It's nothing," Mike said. "I'm going to make lots more than that."

These were prophetic words, for Mike Jacobs was to become a millionaire, the world's greatest fight promoter.

The strangest thing of all is that Jacobs became a fight promoter by accident. He had to be coaxed into it by Damon Runyon, the talented short story and sports writer, and Bill Farmworth and Edward Frazer, two sports editors who had been conducting a charity for the Hearst newspapers known as the Milk Fund.

When a split came between the Hearst newspapers and Madison Square Garden, where Milk Fund shows had been staged, Runyon and his friends persuaded Jacobs into forming a partnership which, within a year and a half, was to become the Twentieth Century Sporting Club. The club was to revolutionise the boxing industry, strike fear into the business hearts of fight promoters, and finally give the world Joe Louis, perhaps the greatest champion of all.

Dempsey knew this and doubled back to Firpo as a soft touch. So did the experts. But they were all wrong. While that left hand was a luxury, Firpo's right was a blockbuster.

NEXT WEEK: How Mike Jacobs signed Joe Louis—by accident.

The Little Things Make Him Great

By MARTIN HUTTON

A few weeks ago I was walking along Battery Road, a narrow, busy shopping street in Singapore.

Normally parking in strictly forbidden, but this morning the Governor's car was standing outside a sports shop, and immediately behind it one of Singapore Police "flying squad" radio cars with a European officer and half-a-dozen Malay constables on duty.

At the entrance to the shop were

His work for racial harmony is evident in his social life. When his young step-daughter, Jane Rowley, had her birthday party, Malay, Chinese, Indian and European children had tea and played on the swings and slides in the garden of his home at Bukit Serene, overlooking the Straits of Johore.

The only club in Singapore in which he is really interested is the Island Club, an all-communities golf club.

He is working for harmony through the many religions of the country, emphasising that certain fundamental truths which go to make good citizenship are common to all faiths.

Round One Table

Has any other man managed to get together round one table Muslims, Buddhists, Confucians, Romans, Catholics, Anglicans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Jews, Hindus and Sikhs?

MacDonald did, and later he presided at a public meeting to demonstrate this solidarity.

When Anthony Eden was due to visit him some time ago an elderly Indian clerk wrote to the "Strata Times": "I am a great admirer of Mr. Eden. I would willingly walk 18 miles to see him."

The next day the clerk and his wife had invitations to join the cocktail party reception for Mr. Eden at Bukit Serene, and the Commissioner-General's car called for them. Mr. Eden was delayed for and was not at the party, but MacDonald made sure that the meeting would take place at the airport.

An elderly Londoner brought this story to Singapore: A retired publican, he and his wife decided to spend the rest of their days in Australia. They left London in the same aircraft as MacDonald, at Calcutta the wife was dead and the old man faced the prospect of being the sole mourner in this strange, hot, and bewildering city.

But he was not alone at the graveside. With him was H.M. Commissioner-General for South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm Mac Donald.

Racial Problem

Europe's racial problems in the Balkans are simple in comparison.

Already he has got Malay, Chinese, Indian, European and Eurasian leaders meeting together in the communities liaison organisation. He is backing the Malayan Chinese Association, which is teaching its members to look on Malaya and not China as their homeland.

COMMONS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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It is on that current that the new German democratic experiment is to be floated. Why let it be diverted, checked, perhaps frustrated, by a pedantic over- prolongation of dismantlement or (still more pedantic) the absurdly belated trial of Field-Marshal von Münster?

Surly what Mr. Bevin needs to develop here is a sense of proportion. Is it worth losing on the big issue for the sake of winning on little ones? It is quite true that in rebuilding Germany we started from scratch. That was not because during 12 years Hitler and his party had done their best to extirpate every other sort of leadership; and so, when they in turn were extirpated (as they had to be), Germans had very little left. Do not let us now baffle or frustrate that little, but rather husband every need of good that is in it.

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WE COULD CREATE A NEW DOMINION

By EARL WINTERTON

Inside Information By MERCURY

Delays in the Western Defence plan for Europe are due to differences between British and French on land strategy. General Colling, U.S. Vice-Chief of Staff, may come over here as umpire.

The forced landing of an aircraft carrying General Omar Bradley, U.S. Chief of Staff, one of a series of incidents which has caused recent disturbances in the territories concerned.

General MacArthur has captured copies of secret orders for Japanese Communists to start strikes and disturbances this summer.

Count Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister, will talk to Mr. Bevin again with his minimum colonial demand for Italy's seat on an Allied Board to run Tripolitania.

A U.S. firm has captured from British rivals a big engineering contract in Pakistan. It will build hydro-electric plant on the Indus river.

Nearly 1,000 officers have escaped from Czechoslovakia since the Communists took over in February, 1948.

Sixty British firms are to open showrooms in Belgrade to do business under the trade agreement with Yugoslavia.

Talks with Iraq on Britain's vital Middle East oil supplies are being held in a London hotel.

The bulk of China's gold reserves—200,000,000 dollars, have been transferred to the Philippines.

Allied experts controlling West German economy, industry, services, agriculture and transport will be dissolved next month.

Japan is sending a trade delegation to Frankfurt to resume "Asia" trade with Germany.

The British Admiralty at an important conference on capital ships has agreed that there is a definite future for battleships in the Royal Navy.

Denmark will start a television service in 1960.

Egypt is forming an armoured division that will absorb nearly her entire land forces. She wants to make her self a valuable ally for the Arab States.

An Egyptian military mission will visit England shortly to study arms production and training methods.

Portugal is reinforcing her trading port of Macao on the China coast. Five thousand troops sailing from Lisbon were told they would fight any Communist intrusion.

A Government course on how to detect and deal with Communism is being run at Oxford for selected members of the Civil Service.

Offerings of food for Britain have been collected in Australian churches since the dollar crisis.

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People in Britain who take an active interest in Commonwealth affairs have been right disturbed in recent months by the rerudescence of acute racism in the Union of South Africa.

But North of the Union a situation is developing which also urgently demands attention. The short-term question is whether Northern and Southern Rhodesia should be federated or amalgamated now. The long-term one is whether a new Dominion of the two Rhodesias, Nyasaland and Kenya is possible.

These questions are affected by formidable political, racial, religious and economic currents and cross-currents in the territories concerned.

The topicality of the subject lies in the enormous potential market for British goods in the area affected.

Southern Rhodesia obtained self-government, though not Dominion status, in 1923 with a reservation to the British Government of a measure of control over African rights.

Today Mr. Wolensky, a former Trades Union official, puts the case against both with a considerable following behind him.

He has taken a prominent part in the discussions for federation with Southern Rhodesia and attacks the ownership of minerals by the Chartered Company.

His enemies and some of his friends compare him to Bustamante of Jamaica. He and Mr. Crough Jones, the Colonial Secretary, tell out in dramatic fashion when the latter visited the territory.

The Africans, so far as they are vocal—which is pitifully little—express distaste to amalgamation or federation as likely to worsen their position.

It is not generally realised in this country that much of the motive power behind extreme Dutch racism in the Union resides in the Dutch Reformed Church which is bitterly anti-British.

In so far as it possesses any influence among the South African Dutch inhabitants of Northern Rhodesia, it urges them to oppose the juncture of the two Rhodesias because it does not want to see a new Dominion overwhelmingly British in sentiment and origin, adjacent to the Union of South Africa.

My opinion of the situation, based on ownership of land in Northern Rhodesia and acquaintance with conditions there for nearly forty years, is as follows:

Both countries urgently require a harbour for imports and exports nearer to them and in British territory. For nearly half a century such a project has been discussed but has never come to fruition.

Northern Rhodesia has about a thousand European settlers on the land who are doing reasonably well. The remaining Europeans, apart from officials and traders, being employed on the railways or in the very valuable copper and other mines which have in recent years brought great prosperity to the country.

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JET FIGHTERS HAVEN'T ALL THE ANSWERS

By HARRY C. DRAKE

Straight from seven days and nights of action over England some of the RAF's squadrons have swung over to sea "warfare" and were recently shadowing and attacking the concentration of Western Union powerplants all the South-West coast.

Three weeks ago the people of London, Birmingham, Derby and other cities and towns have received one of the nightmares of the second world war—the raid of aircraft engines filling the sky.

Men and women of the country's auxiliary and territorial services have had some have flown without break, thanks to their skill in Japan, to action stations, and to judge events "Warfare" it turned from all to effort?

For the first time not completed in one of the main targets—Stratford-on-Avon, the intermediate base, that port of call which is considered to be the chief target for the air force, has been raided by pilotless aircraft controllers, and even managed to bring them back warning and anti-aircraft gun control systems could not be given near the way.

On the Canadian side, the fitting of the top fighter of the lesson, learned well never be revealed.

One Lesson

The lesson of the jet fighter plane, however, is plain to see, although interpretation and application of it with modern development will undoubtedly differ. For the first time an effort was made to a jet fighter problem of fighter jet bombers.

The first 500 mph Vampires fighters, so far as they are being bombers now, still on the drawing board, and in prototype stage, flying at 500 mph and at the top speed in flighting and were parked up in time to the latest information to a moderate base to a once by the British Twister Meteor fighter, in the first flight, sign in military aviation development since the war.

As yet, however, the British have not yet had a "heat-seeker" unit on the dashboard, interpretation of which is unknown whether the fighter jets would, in fact, have been able to "heat-seek," and at 500 mph the Vampire need represented only the minimum to exceed from future jet bombers.

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Recently in St. John 300 ship yard workers were discharged in one day because no vessels were in repair.

At the same time dockers lined

"CALAMITY BOYS" HAVE PLANS ON THE SHELF

By MCKENZIE PORTER.

In the United States every body fears a slump. In Canada that dark prospect haunts

The Dominion Government is trying to help the economy, through the 10 Provincial Governments in their separate capacities and every city and township council keeps "on the shelf" work finding projects which will begin as soon as jobs become scarce.

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At once the authorities turned to "the shelf." Work began in St. John on a new airport, long needed, a \$750,000 wharf, and a modern terminal for receiving immigrants. The pool of unemployment dried up immediately.

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America Isn't Quite So "Yankee"

By KAY MURRAY

Everybody knows about the obvious differences between the American and British way of life. The most telling can tell you that Americans drive on chewing-gum, gangsters, sky-scrapers, ice cream and cops armed with large revolvers.

He is in a slightly higher bracket he can also inform you that American women have the most beautiful bodies in the world and that all American men smoke large cigars, like loud neckties and wear sloppy suits.

It is also a matter of common knowledge that Americans never entertain at home, that they buy their food ready-cooked at delicatessen stores, and that most of it is so highly refrigerated as to be quite tasteless.

Like all widely held ideas, there is some truth in all this. But a wonder if the average Briton has any clear picture, in down-to-earth terms, of how his opposite number lives?

Let us suppose you visit an average American family with one or two children, living in an average New York apartment of four or five rooms.

The first difference that will strike you is the wallpaper. To British eyes accustomed to plain walls, the floral rioting that goes on in a New York apartment is a bit of a shock.

Furniture is sometimes a little ornate and overstuffed, and Americans are apt to clutter their walls with pictures, though the popular fashion for hanging wall vases trailing ivory is charming.

Regrettable Tendency

There is a rather regrettable tendency towards collections of miniatures of every kind—animals, glassware, cactus plants and so on. It must be remembered that

Cooking, Housework

The average American woman with a family spends about 75 per cent of her time cooking or doing housework. It is true that in the labor-saving kitchen are a dish-washing machine an electric toaster, a butter mixer and juice-squeezing gadget, to say nothing of the clothes washing-machine in the communal basement.

But far from preferring delectable snacks—the average American likes his food home prepared and plenty of it. He likes rich and complicated desserts, although apple pie and ice-cream is probably still top of the poll.

The British visitor will no doubt receive a visual shock on seeing his American business friend in the bosom of his family.

The American male doesn't see why his women folk should have all the fun, and on getting home climbs at top speed into garments which would paralyse the average conservative Briton with horror.

He runs to loudly-printed sports shirts worn outside his slacks, which may be anything from yellow to silken red.

The children of both sexes wear fairly interchangeable and quite disreputable denim slacks, pedal-pushers and cotton shirts.

So there you are—in the bosom of your first American family, full of far too much good food and dairy—with the effort of following half a dozen assorted accounts.

It is likely to be a noisy, colourful, bewildering, heart-warming and hilarious experience, but it is certain to be one you want to repeat.

bombing by orthodox high explosive in the last war when repeated attacks over a period were necessary, the high degree of interception claimed by Air Marshal Sir Basil Embry, Fighter Command chief, would be considered satisfactory, and would repulse continuous attack before it could achieve its object.

Few Might Do

Operational jet bombers of 600 mph clouted in heavy secrecy in Britain, but openly flying in groups form in the United States, where jet engines are admitted to be well behind similar development in Britain—especially in terms of the bombs to be dropped simultaneously, thus no one can afford to be complacent—and the

target, with or without atomic warheads must be some years more hence.

An important aspect not to be forgotten in assessing potentialities is that atom bombs are almost prohibitively expensive. Any idea of them being produced on a conveyor belt system in numbers comparable with even specialised type of high explosive bombs is at present only a fantastic dream.

Much more real, however, is the possibility of an aggressor having a few dozen. With one per plane, how many planes would need to get through to force a decisive result with the defence naturally not knowing just how many more the aggressor possessed?

Those are the problems Britain's defence chiefs face. "Exercise Foal" has supplied, if not answers, at least some helpful indications.

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Barrier To The Red Star Of World Communism

From DAVID LEE

Four years ago 8th Army tanks rumbled into the city again turned the streets of Trieste into battle-fields. There were no bouquets of flowers or pretty girls' kisses for the columns of battle-stained troops of the 2nd New Zealand Division. Commanded by General Sir Bernard Freyberg, who freed the last major Italian city from German occupation.

The city's population was scattered in caves and air raid shelters as fierce fighting raged in many parts of the town.

In the thick-walled palace of the town,

in the Free City everyone is well aware that only the presence of British and American troops over the past four years has prevented the hammer and sickle from flying over the town-hall.

Only the other day Italy's Foreign Minister, Count Sforza, said that he welcomed the continued occupation of Trieste by Anglo-American forces to prevent "an armed adventure" against the Free Territory.

Today when a Bren-gun carrier clatters along Trieste's main street, only the children and the traffic policeman take notice, so commonplace has the British occupation become.

Why have British troops, at the cost of millions, remained four years in this port?

The answer lies in those few hours led by which Marshal Tito's partisans beat the 8th Army to Trieste four years ago today.

Irregular Forces

With his irregular forces first to reach the city, Tito claimed Trieste for Yugoslavia and for more than three years Soviet Russia backed Belgrade's claim. It was no coincidence that Tito's men were first in Trieste—that is the way the Yugoslav supreme planned it. The Slavs have considered Trieste as theirs ever since this former Austrian port was given to Italy after the first world war.

In the past four years, on at least two occasions, Allied might has discouraged Tito's troops from seizing the city.

In the spring of 1946 a communist campaign of riots and bloodshed was nearing a climax in the streets of Trieste. There was every indication that Tito's troops intended to cross the frontier to "restore order" on May Day, first anniversary of the partisans' "liberation."

Then the British—in a dramatic move which the democracies too seldom make in face of totalitarian aggression—called Tito's hand.

British military headquarters announced a mammoth military parade to be staged on May the second—first anniversary of the liberation.

On the eve of May Day, as Communists and anti-Communists fought pitched battles in the streets, squares and boulevards, scores of Allied tanks, armoured cars and half-tracks poured into the city.

As blood was shed and bombs exploded solid British troops bivouacked by their tanks and brewed up tea on the pavements. They were in Trieste for a parade.

Faced By Force

Overhead squadrons of planes practised for the occasion. The sky was as full of RN ships as Weymouth, England, on a Royal inspection. In the face of such force Tito never marched.

On September 14, 1947, eve of Trieste becoming a Free Territory, Tito again decided to march, before it was too late.

While Trieste remains the trou-

ble Southernmost link in the Iron Curtain which divides Europe, British troops will continue to squat in the hills and watch the movements of troops who wear the Red Star of Communism as a cap-badge.



"Hm, strange! We've got a hit left over!"

A Problem Of Sleep

By A Harley-Street Specialist

Mr. Thomas Stamford, a 66-year-old M.P., was found dead in a gas-filled room at his Bradford home recently. His widow told the coroner that he had been suffering from insomnia for months.

In spite of hundreds of years devoting to the problem of sleep, the mechanism by which it is brought about is still as much of a mystery as ever.

As a malady sleeplessness certainly is not new.

The problem of getting a good night's rest was present in the days of the Greeks and Romans just as it is today, though modern medical opinion would question Homer's dictum that "It does not become a man of courage to sleep the whole night through."

Normally sleep comes when we are tired. Physical fatigue has a reflex action on brain cells which brings about slumber, the depth of which varies from person to person and with the degree of bodily tiredness.

Amount Varies

Equally, mental work produces weariness; but often at the end of a long day brain fatigue results in sleeplessness due to poisons produced by the thinking cells not being eliminated from the system.

Man has induced in himself the habit of sleeping during the hours of darkness. Indeed, it is this habit that brings unconsciousness regularly night after night.

Those who, by reason of their work, have to undertake duty when others are at rest find they can sleep during the day. But the rest is often less satisfactory and complete until a different habit becomes ingrained, a matter in most people of many months.

The amount of sleep required varies both with age and from one individual to another; "six hours for a man, seven for a woman, and eight for a knave" has no scientific backing.

During infancy almost the whole time is taken up sleeping; this is gradually reduced until adolescence 8-10 hours is sufficient. The requirement remains stationary until middle life, when rather less normally suffices.

But there is no hard-and-fast rule; each person must have the amount he finds he needs for his own constitution; some take it all at once, while others discover that an hour after lunch will suffice.

After a couple of weeks of this routine the habit of settling off quickly is often regained.

Should a simple plan fail obtain a prescription for one of the new mild, non-habit-forming but all the same sleep-making drugs.

I consider that it is far better to get the habit of sleep by the use of a mild hypnotic which can then be left off than to suffer the agonies of tossing restlessly night after night. This latter may be enough in itself to produce a state of acute depression if allowed to continue.

Operation Snuggle

Eludes Jam

By RODNEY CAMPBELL

To circumvent highly-efficient Russian jamming U.S. radio engineers are now transmitting "Voice of America" broadbands, beamed on Russia, microscopically close to popular Soviet home-station wavelengths.

This is known as Operation Snuffle, and it has been one of the most successful methods of breaking through as the Russians are reluctant to jam these transmissions for fear of ruining their own broadcasts.

Operation Snuffle comes very near to a violation of the international agreement to raise wavelengths of other nations, but Moscow's rulers are throwing in up to 1,000 radio stations to block more than three-quarters of every programme from Britain and America.

Main effort of the "Voice" is now to hammer home a few words of truth in the first seconds of a broadcast before it is jammed.

Cities 'Blacked-Out'

So great is the Russian radio engineers' technical ingenuity that they can blot the "Voice" out of single cities, then let it rise expensively across the steppes, and then blot it out when it reaches another city.

"Local Jammers" operating within a five or 10-mile radius of every town, have joined the 205 major Russian stations in shutting out almost every transmission into Eastern Germany and Poland with a storm of discordant sound.

When this became known a "Voice" of American executive ordered a switch to the strongest of the 30 "Voice" transmitters, and to throw everything down in frequency.

But within seconds, the Russians identified the programme, flung new stations into action and blasted the "Voice" from the air.

Knowing that if they were lucky, they could transmit 20 odd words of a programme before it was jammed, Russian experts of the International Broadcasting Division of the U.S. State Department drafted this sentence:

Only One Named

"Obviously someone considers it dangerous for the Soviet people to listen to truthful information from free radio..."

If that gets through then men and women announcers, many of them Russian exiles, relay a farce world news round-up, in BBC news "headline" style.

These announcers are nameless, apart from one "Alexander Nazarov"—the Colonel Britton of the radio "Cold War." Intelligence reports indicate that "Nazarov" has already as proportionately gained a following as the famed wartime Underground broadcaster.

Before the Russian jamming became so intensified the BBC and "Voice of America" enjoyed an estimated audience of 8,000,000 listeners behind the Iron Curtain.



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FASHIONS ICED WITH WHITE

By JANET MARTIN

Dark colours for summer frocks, and white with a difference, for clever contrast.

Whenever fashion says dark shades, there is always white for trimming, for contrast or as part of the style pattern.

Whatever fashion says, the dark solids, iced with white are always the chief standby of the smart woman.

So it's always useful to watch out for new ways with white.

Among this year's ideas for white trimmings are to be found crisp organdie, exquisite eyelet-hole embroideries, fancy braids and patterns worked in coarse white cotton, and here are some of the latest ways for using them.

America favours fine chambray for late summer frocks, and one model in particular has a delightfully unusual trim of white embroidered organdie.

The frock has that simple classic cut which, for summer, means small, cap sleeves, deep V-neck and slightly flared skirt. The embroidered organdie, which is made by the yard with an fancy scalloped edge, is applied all round the sleeves, straight edge to sleeve edge, and continues, edge to edge, down the side seams to below the waist.

Lace Edgings

Most embroidered or lace edgings could be used for this novel trimming, but, to be effective, they should be at least two inches wide.

Gowns or suits which feature the narrow, rolled collar and plumping neckline offer all sorts of possibilities for the addition of a touch of white. Perhaps the most attractive are the small ruffles of organdie or stiffened trilling, several layers thick tucked under the roll next to the skin, to meet in the narrowing part of the V, filling in the décolletage.

Advance models for the autumn collections indicate that the shoulder fold, or shawl neckline will be featured for afternoon wear. But to avoid exposing too much bare neck for the cooler months of the year, the shoulder fold holds a frothy or dainty ruffles.

Against your dark sheers pieces of heavy cotton lace are amazingly effective. A straps model in smart black pique has two triangular cuffs of extra coarse white lace at the top edge of the bodice. A tiny bolero jacket of the same lace, lined in the black pique, adds a striking note for "covered up" occasions.

Handkerchief In Belt

Another "touch of white" idea for a very smart, very simple sleek frock is just to tuck your most cherished lace embroidered handkerchief under the belt. For safety's sake, however, add a safety pin!

For your black suit, whether of silk or cloth, the smartest partner is a white waistcoat or, if you like to be very unusual, a waistcoat of fine, black-and-white checked silk. Have it made in the authentic tailored style, with tiny black buttons near to studs as possible.

Evening frocks with more and more ruffles and flounces are being displayed for late summer and early autumn. With black agave, inspired touches of white, black net, very dainty, very graceful, but rather ordinary, becomes extra special when a cascade of ruffles, widening from waist to hem at the back, are each edged with a piping of white, balanced only by an enormous, crisp white flower at the shoulder.

Mrs. Neese Clark, hair smartly waved, dressed in a navy suit with red trimming, landed in Washington, to find herself nominated as his successor—the woman whose signature will soon needle in every American's wallet.

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Fast Moving

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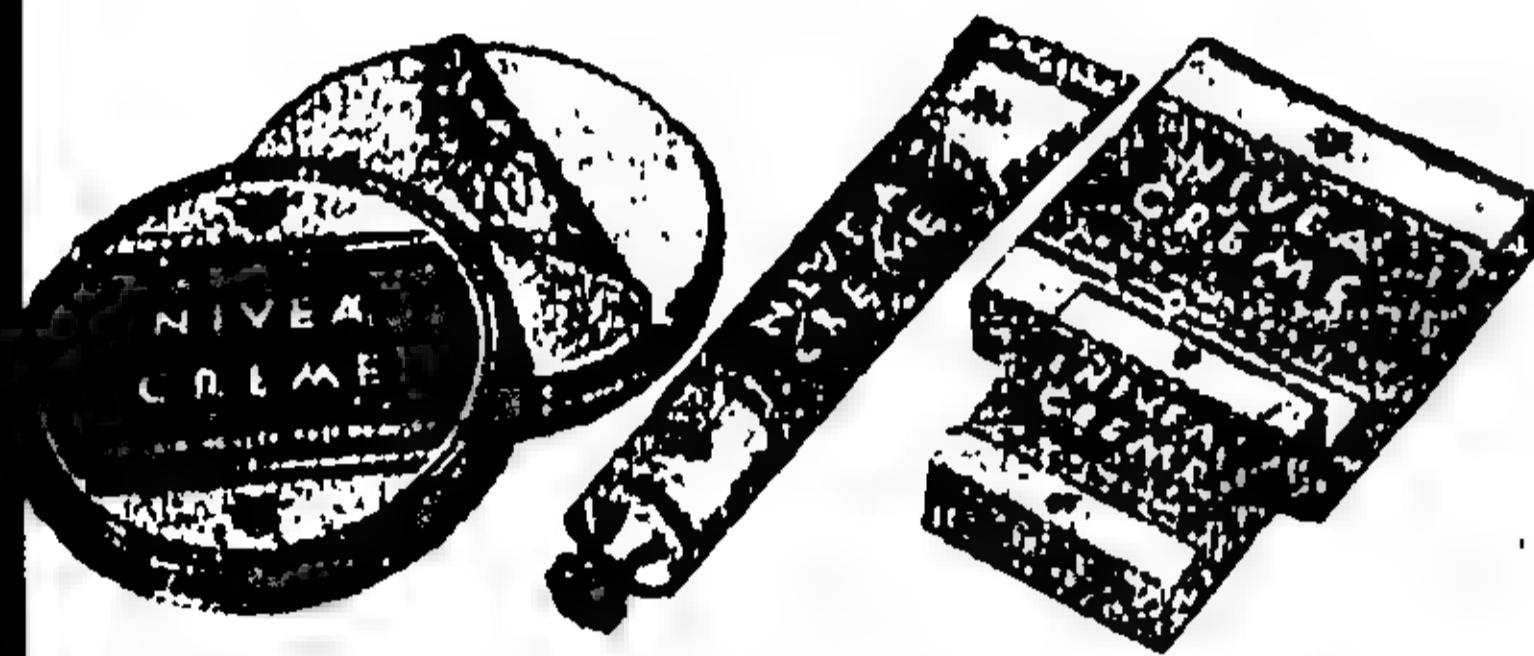
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Beauty In The Hot Weather:

By CLAUDIA

While the sun shines, keep two little beauty slogans underlined in your mind! Be Natural . . . Don't Exaggerate.

The sun will show you up in your true colours, so let them be the ones Nature intended for you. Gild the lily by all means, but don't try to turn it into an orchid!

For your colour make-up, lips, cheeks and nails should be tinted with the fresh pinks and clear reds that blend with the sun-warmed tones of your skin. Even against a deeply tanned skin, clear red or carmine is more becoming than orange or purplish shades. Only with coppery hair and a light skin is a touch of orange both beauty right and fashion right.

Rouge should be the very first item of your make-up routine, and it must be as near to nature as possible. Cream or liquid rouge is the most natural looking as well as the most lasting. When the skin is clean and fresh, ready for making up apply the rouge first, before the foundation and powder.

This is quite logical if you remember that natural colour is in the skin itself and if your rouge is to look really natural, it must be as close to the skin as possible.

Handy For Handbag

Powder rouge is handiest for the handbag, to be used very, very lightly, for "touching up" purposes.

In this hot weather, cream rouge is usually very soft and easy to apply, but if you do experience any difficulty, smear a trace of cold cream on to the cheeks first, then blend the rouge carefully, using a little more than you wish to appear, when the make-up is completed.

Now apply foundation and dust with powder. The rouge will glow through with the true blush of nature.

When you wish to emphasise

the slant of the eyebrows or improve the contour of the lips, do restrain your alteration to the minimum. Just a skilful hint, no more. The planes and angles of your face are there, all the time, and the *MAN'S VIEW* pleads that those natural lines with merciless clarity.

If you have carried exaggeration or alteration beyond the limits of that skilful hint, the sun will turn your efforts into a cruel burlesque.

Eyebrows mark the upper rim of the cavity in which the eyes are set. Even if they are removed altogether, the natural contour remains. Shape them, trim away the stragglers, use an eyebrow pencil to emphasise the clean, tapering line, but never move them to a quite different place.

Contour Of Lips

Now study the contour of your lips. The outline must be drawn clearly and smoothly with the lipstick or lip-brush, then blended in with the tip of your finger. If one, or both lips are too thin, draw you outline a fraction of an inch outside the natural contour. If they are too full, draw the curve just inside.

The interest fraction of an inch either way is sufficient to convey the desired impression. More than that mere fraction will merely draw attention to the very thing you are trying to conceal. In the same way, wide mouths can be made to appear shorter, small mouths wider.

Improve on what you have and you can be an outstanding success. Try to create something entirely different and you are certain to be a complete failure.

When you wish to emphasise

Ann Temple

Maternal Maturity

I have never had any training in etiquette, but isn't it possible to avoid all breaches by using one's common sense? For that is what etiquette really is, isn't it?—B. B.

Common sense touched off with graciousness and thoughtfulness for others. There's a certain amount of technique to be learned too. We have ways for which the reason may no longer be apparent but which hold by custom.

Common sense might fail you were you in a flummox when to . . .

Friends of mine are trying to persuade me that my dog will be perfectly safe and happy with them if I leave him when I go on holiday. I don't think he will. But what can one do? Railway travellers object and landladies positively forbid. What to do? —WE TWO.

Take him if you possibly can—if you do manage to find a place where dogs are allowed. But I'm afraid it's all too difficult these days.

But what you can do for him is to see that he gets to know your friends well before you go. Let them take him out for a few runs on their own.

Am I better or worse off with a smattering of much information?

Knowledge has widened its area to an extent where it is impossible for any one individual to get a grasp of it.—K.K.

A smattering invariably produces either mental discomfort or sluggishness.

It is far more profitable to know a limited number of things thoroughly than to know many things superficially.

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Some men enjoy being miserable. They love the wet weather, a good old-fashioned hangover, getting the proverbial "bird" from their sweethearts (married miseries excluded), even dyspepsia. I am one of them.

But when I want to feel really depressed, I go about concentrating on some of the feminine lips, smeared and smudged by a well-meaning lipstick. Some of your gloriously miserable men should try it to see how it affects you.

If you happen to know the propertress of such a pair of lips, well enough to be personal, and you have that enough spirit in you to remark that she "has some of yesterday's strawberry perfume left on her pretty mouth," you are in "pretty" you will be. In triangle chin. Some feminine left "hook" are capable of inking a man's name point South-South-West permanently, she will tell you "quite frankly" that she has been "typed" by a salesgirl who sold her a new type of lipstick which she guaranteed to be absolutely indelible.

"Absolutely indelible, indeed!" says, taking a mirror out of her handbag and damaging the paper. I beg your pardon, repairing the damage. The "picture" consists of "making up" at herself in the mirror, and compressing and patting the lips together, something in the fashion of a toothless baby trying to look cute.

The whole phenomenon distinguishes you further and your mental "barometer" registers a record low, indicating deep depression. At that moment you suddenly discover that two overwhelming desires possess you, but you cannot figure out which one has the greater hold on you—murder or suicide. Circumstances should, however, help you to make up your mind.

Now, you bright young ladies, and not so bright ladies, you must try and remember that no lipstick is indelible in the true sense of the word. The cosmeticians wouldn't dare to make one. They want to remain in business for a long time yet. But it is true that some lipsticks stay longer than others. "Smearing" and "smudging," however, will always occur if the lipstick has not been applied with proper care.

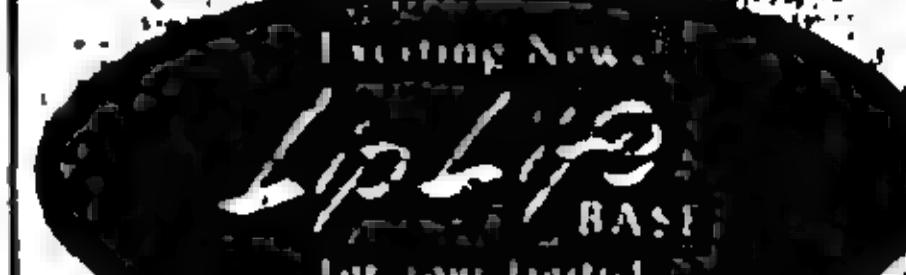
What you should really do is, first of all, to make sure that your lips are free from moisture before you apply lipstick. If you want your lips to look like a "Sunday Kiss," see that this first rule is strictly observed. When you have made sure that your lips are absolutely dry, apply lipstick to your upper lip first and transfer the "pattern" to the lower lip by compressing the two lips together.

After this preliminary outlining, fill in the gaps, then blend and smooth with your cute little finger. Let it rest for five minutes—I mean the applied lipstick. Now powder your lips very lightly and compress your lips again, but this time with tissue paper between them.

Then apply lipstick once again and blot with tissue paper as before. This will "set" your lipstick and make it what like to call "indelible" or "kiss-proof," if you please, depending, of course, on the force of a kiss.

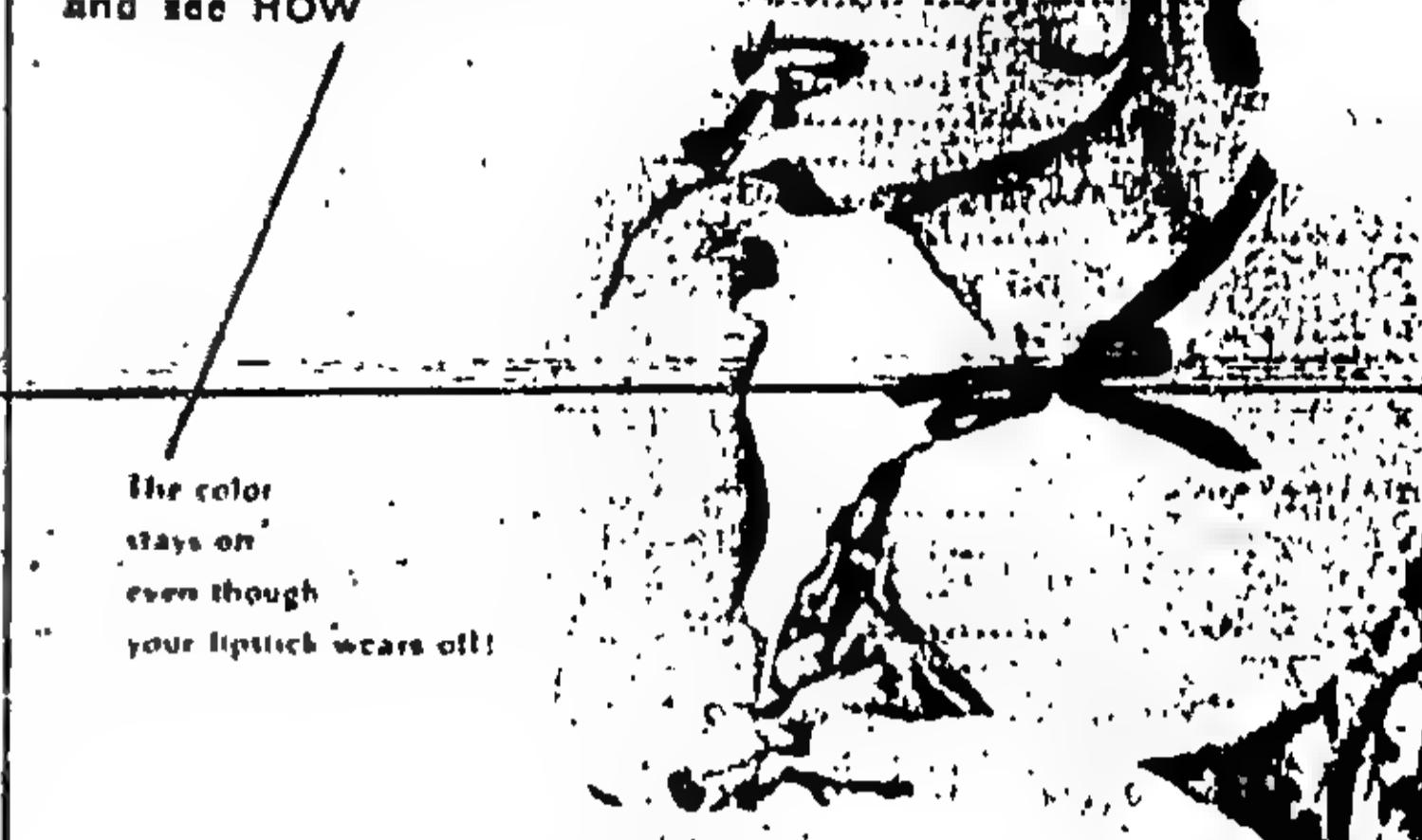
This is the most common method of applying colour to the lips, but if you are successful in "kissing" a lip-brush, you can shape your mouth to suit perfection as would cheer up any man who is short on chippiness, that is if you want to cheer up any man who is short on chippiness. Also, if the poor blighter wants to be chippy.

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MANILA SAILINGS		ARRIVALS
"RUYS"	10th August	15th August
"TJIPONDOK"	16th August	30th August
"TASMAN"	7th Sept.	13th Sept.
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	5th Oct.	24th Sept.
"BOISSEVAIN"	11th Nov.	
no passenger accommodation		

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"BOISSEVAIN"		24th Sept.
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JAPAN SAILINGS ARRIVALS

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no passenger accommodation.		

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ANGLO-PAKISTANI STERLING TREATY

London, August 5.
The 1949-50 Anglo-Pakistan sterling releases agreement was signed here today.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan Finance Minister, signed for Pakistan, and Mr. Douglas Joy, Economic Secretary of the Treasury, signed on behalf of Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Pakistan Finance Minister told Reuter: "The Pakistan Government has agreed to accept a cut of 25 per cent in her dollar expenditure for the next year as compared with her 1948-49 dollar expenditure."

The Treasury announced tonight the end of the negotiations with a Ceylon delegation headed by the Finance Minister, M.R. Jayawardene. The announcement said the new conditions, which must be confirmed by the two Governments, will be published in due course.

In April, 1948, it was agreed that Ceylon should be entitled to draw £3,500,000 from her balances for the year ending December 31, 1948, plus another £4,000,000 in a working balance.

In February this year, it was announced that Ceylon could withdraw a further £1,750,000 for the six months ended June 30.

It was also thought tonight that the new agreement would cover the year ending June 30, 1950. The text is expected to be published within the next two weeks.

Financial quarters speculated on whether or not Britain had agreed to release dollars for the foreign currency reserve of Ceylon's State Bank, but no confirmation could be obtained in official quarters.—Reuter.

Thailand's Dollar Spending

Bangkok, August 6.
It is learned reliably that Mr. W. A. M. Doll, British adviser to the Thai Finance Ministry, now in London, has recommended that the Thai Government cut dollar spending in order to conserve the country's dollar credit.

He is also said to have suggested that the Government utilise surplus sterling and buy gold in order to boost the gold reserve.

A report sent by Mr. Doll from London also informed Thailand of general financial conditions in England.—United Press.

UNION'S ACTION ON EXECUTIONS

Melbourne, August 6.
The Emergency Committee of the Australian Council of Trade Unions tonight decided to ask Dr. Herbert Evatt, Commonwealth Minister of External Affairs and President of the United General Assembly, to take all possible steps to prevent the execution of 10 Greek trade union officials.

The Council's Secretary, Mr. A. C. Monk, said that the officials were sentenced by the Greek Government for participating in a strike.—Reuter.

Washington, August 6.
The U.S. Federal Reserve Board today ordered cuts in bank reserve requirements to make an extra US\$1,800,000 available for lending.—Associated Press.

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, August 6.
The stock market shot ahead to a four month high in one of the sharpest advances of the year. Leading issues closed for gains ranging from fractions to around three points. New highs for the year or longer were scored by 69 stocks.

Volume expanded as prices climbed. Transfers totalled 1,440,000 shares. Purchases to cover previous short sales played an important part in the rally. The background was the growing belief that business this autumn may be much better than expected.

Commonwealth and Southern

traded in five, top for the year and a gain of 4%.

Other gainers included Consolidated Edison, Texas Company, National Dairy, Santa Fe, American Cyanamid, Allied Chemical, American Woolen, Howe Sound.

Dow Jones Averages:

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"YONNAX"	Japan	23rd Aug.
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Marseilles	15th Sept.
"CHINON"	Japan	29th Sept.
"BREST"	Europe	5th Oct.

SAILINGS TO

Dr. ANGIER	Haliphong	18th Aug.
"YONNAX"	N Africa & Europe	20th Aug.
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Buy Arthur (Everett) ex-Japan.

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Shipping Departures

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London (B & B) ex-London.

Mandarin (R.M.L.) ex-London.

Mindanao (R.M.L.) ex-London.

Rijkers (R.M.L.) ex-London.

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Berthmann (Loesley) ... End

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Mann (B & B) via Straits ... 29

Mindoro (Gillman) ... 16

Rijkers (R.M.L.) ... 18

Travancore (Gillman) ... 18

Tydne (B & B) ... 29

September

Asturias (B & B) via Straits ... 10

Berthmann (Loesley) ... End

Cahors (B & B) ... 29

Corfu (P & O) ex-London ... 29

Glenroy (Jardine) ex-London ... 29

Mann (B & B) via Straits ... 29

Mindoro (Gillman) ... 16

Rijkers (R.M.L.) ... 18

Travancore (Gillman) ... 18

Tydne (B & B) ... 29

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Bennedict (Loesley) ... 1st half

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"SOOCHOW"	Away, Inchon & Pusan	10 a.m. 10th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Sibu & Brunei	noon 10th Aug. 5 p.m. 14th Aug.
"PAKHOU"	Bangkok	noon 10th Aug.
"ANHUI"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	noon 10th Aug.
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(By Denis Compton)

Discerning cricket types, these Yorkshiremen, "Those tyke spectators really know their cricket" is a phrase, I've often heard. Now, I'm wondering, after my experience at Sheffield. Believe it or not, I got the "bird." Soccer crowds have had a few words to say to me before now, but it's the first time cricket spectators have had a go at me for dawdling.

If I deserved it, I would be the first to say "Get on with it." But, coming from these well-educated watchers, I found it rather irritating. Perhaps it was only a good

shortly by his period of service with the Forces. But I don't think that will set him back very much.

The Right Temperament

Frank Lowes is going to make this grade in big cricket, too. This youngster, opening these days with Len Hutton, has got the right temperament as well as all the strokes. Nothing seems to upset him, and he and Len are going to make a hatful of runs for seasons to come.

Frank is a wee bit worried at the moment over his varicose veins, but I was able to tell him that I had the same trouble once and had the veins cut out quite successfully.

Maurice Leyland told me that Yorkshire were sorry when 23-year-old Desmond Barrick threw in his lot with Northants—he's no relation to globetrotting Northamptonshire referee Jack Barrick, by the way. Judging by the way Desmond took 147 off the New Zealand attack, I should say they are sorrier than ever now. Barrick's slow leg breaks are supposed to be his strongest asset, so it looks as if the Midlands county has got hold of another real good 'un.'

I hate having to play that kind of game. Make no mistake about that. It's anything but my idea of cricket, and even when it's inevitable, as it is when four points are like gold to teams battling for the championship, I can't help feeling it's bad for the game. Anyway, it was quite a relief to go along with Norman Yardley to watch a friendly game at Barnsley in aid of some charity funds. Bags of sixes and no first innings points to worry about.

Nearly Lost By Wayside

I nearly got myself lost by the wayside on the return trip from Sheffield. We had to change at Derby, and I took the opportunity of taking a quick cup of tea. I came out of the buffet and saw a train waiting at the platform. "This the London train?" I asked a porter. He said it was, as I got and found myself among the New Zealanders, who had just finished their game with Derbyshire. Intending to rejoin my party further down the train later, I sat chatting.

Next stop was Leicester. We stayed there some minutes and then started moving off again. Then somebody—don't know who it was—said, "I suppose you know we are going to Northampton Denia?"

Bags of panic. I poked my head out of the window, shouted and waved at the driver, and at last managed to attract his attention. It stopped the train and I made my way back down the platform to where the London porters had taken off part of the train for the Northampton run, and I nearly finished up in the Midland.

Luckier Than Hutton

I was luckier than Len Hutton, who was travelling down on the same train for the Gentlemen-Players match at Lord's.

Len developed a thirst and at Bedford, jumped out, for a quencher. When he came out of the restaurant we were pulling out. Len made a dash, but a large policeman held up his hand—and that was that.

It is not the outfit that counts, but the wicket when he moves into a higher grade.

He has been forced to adopt a style that is difficult to change and spends valuable time re-learning often at the expense of his place in the team.

In the same way the bowler who has graduated on this type of wicket will find himself up against an even worse problem when he moves up.

Follow Aussies

Success comes easily to the bowler who has learned the knack of pitching the ball well up and leaving the rest of the rough pitch.

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How is it to be done? My answer is simply follow the Australian method—and we have something to show for it.

Back home, the youngster learns the rudiments of the game on concrete. Afterwards he plays on matting to break down the place.

Works' association teams, Sun-

day schools and a hundred different kinds of organisation play their cricket on concrete wickets in Australia.

That is one of the reasons why we have smaller crowds at matches than you have in England. Men and boys would rather play the game than watch it.

Don't get the idea that I am advocating the use of the concrete wicket in county or league games. I am not. But I see no reason why some of the junior leagues, who find maintenance costs high, should not install concrete wickets and use them with matting for matches.

Games are played in that way in Australia, with result in higher scores than are in England, simply because the bowler has to earn his successes. He cannot get anything out of the wicket.

Meantime, the first step in that direction is the installation of concrete wickets for coaching of juniors' and schoolboys. I feel that every club and every school investing in that direction will be playing a part in developing the game.

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Making the presentation to Mr. Carr, who is shortly leaving for home, Dr. J. A. R. Selby paid tribute to "Sammy's" sterling qualities and to the high esteem in which he was held by his friends.

Replying in a few well-chosen words, Mr. Carr thanked his friends for the great honour which they had done him and expressed the hope that the Football Club would go on to success in the future.

The silver cigarette case presented to Mr. Carr was inscribed: "To Sammy Carr from your friends of the Hong Kong Football Club, August 6, 1949."

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Craigengower Win Bowls Title Result Of Upset By Recreio "B"

By virtue of the surprising defeat of Club de Recreio "A" by their "B" team in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League yesterday, Craigengower Cricket Club have won the championship. The valley team beat the Indians Recreation Club at Happy Valley by 4½ points to half a point.

The champions have two more matches to play and even if they lose all points in both matches they will still have half a point to spare.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club garnered a maximum five points against Kowloon Docks, while Kowloon Cricket Club, in spite of winning on two rinks lost to the Police Recreation Club at Cox's Path.

In the Second Division, both Club de Recreio and Kowloon Cricket Club won their matches, while Craigengower Cricket Club beat Hong Kong Cricket Club in an exciting game by one shot. Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Hong Kong Football Club by four points to one.

In the Third Division, Police Officers' Club created a record when they beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 66 shots and on all rinks, while Recreio created a minor surprise when they beat Kowloon Docks at Hung Hom on all rinks.

Visiting the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club came away with four points.

FIRST DIVISION

CCC—IRC

Craigengower Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club at Happy Valley in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match by 27 shots, the final score being 74-47.

The home team was on ten rinks and finished level on the other, thus scoring 4½ points out of a possible five. Landolt and Minu finished at 20 all; Omar beat Rumjahn by one shot, the final score being 17-16, while Bradbury ran riot against Hoosen, winning by 26 shots, the final score being 37-11. Bradbury scored two aives and three fours.

CCC—IRC

A.H. Rumjahn, A.H. Abbas, G.A. Souza, S. Yusuf, K.M. Rumjahn, A.K. Minu (skip) 20 (skip) 26

W.J. Howard, M.B. Hassan, G.C. Jorge, O.R. Sudick, K.M. Omar, A.R. Kitchell, U.M. Omar (skip) 17 (skip) 16

A.A. Razack, M.L. Razack, J.W. Leonard, A.J. Hussain, A.E. Contes, A.R. Minu (skip) 37 (skip) 11

Total 74 Total 63

Rec. "A"—Rec. "B"

Club de Recreio "B" team did Craigengower Cricket Club a good turn when they beat their "A" team in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match by 13 shots, the final score being 63-50. The "B" team won on two rinks thus gaining four points.

Rec. "A"—Rec. "B"

G.A. Gutierrez, G.H. Pinna, C.E. Marques, G.A. Noronha, C.F. Remedios (skip) 9 (skip) 26

B.P.F. Marques, M.A. Baptista, A.M. Souza, C.P. Basto, G.M. Silva, F.X. Silva (skip) 15 (skip) 22

A.P. Pereira, R.M.N. da Silva, C. C. Pereira, F.X. Soares, C.C. Pereira, G. H. Carvalho, J.F.V. Ribeiro (skip) 26 (skip) 15

Total 50 Total 63

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NOTTS BATTLING ON A PERFECT WICKET

Nottinghamshire won the toss and decided to bat first in fine weather and on a perfect wicket at Trent Bridge today, against the New Zealand touring side, and by lunch time had scored 103 runs for two wickets.

People began queuing today shortly after 7 o'clock and when play started there were nearly 10,000 in the ground, with prospects of the biggest Notts crowd of the season.

Nottinghamshire took the opportunity to rest the pace bowler, Harold Butler, while the New Zealanders were without Bert Sutcliffe, Martin Donnelly and Jack Cowie.

Winning the toss looked like giving an advantage to the county for Keaton and Simpson began confidently against an at-

Amethyst Heroes Guests Of Honour At Swim Show

(By KIMBERLEY)

A big band was accorded the men of HMS Amethyst when they arrived at the VRC last night as guests of honour at Lou Bittner's American swim show. "The Parade of Champions."

Opening the programme, Russ Newland—Sports Editor of the Associated Press—who is accompanying the Bittner show as Master of Ceremonies paid Amethyst tribute to Amethyst's dash.

Said Newland: "Before going on with the show, we wish you to know that this evening's programme is specially dedicated to and in honour of the gallant crew of HMS Amethyst. We, as Americans, humbly join in paying tribute to these men whose inspiring dash to freedom has thrilled most of the world. And now we wish to repeat what others have already said: 'Well Done.'

The men of the Amethyst were then asked to stand and were saluted by the gathering with rounds of applause and cheers.

Parade of Champions began its first of four night's runs at the VRC last night. The show has been slightly changed and improved.

The boys of the Amethyst were entertained after the show by Mr. Lou Bittner, his charming wife Cecile, the full cast, and Teddy Brown, Bittner's local representative.

Ampon Loses To Larsen

South Orange, New Jersey, August 8.

Art Larsen of San Francisco overpowered tiny Felicissimo Ampon of the Philippines 10-8, 5-7, 1-8, 6-3, 6-1 yesterday to enter the title round in the Eastern Grass Court Tennis Championships.

In a quarter final match topped by Billy Talbert of New York whipped Herb Flum of San Francisco 6-2, 7-5, Talbert will play third-seeded Gardner Mills of Miami today to determine Larsen's opponent in the finals.

In the women's singles Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio, and Doris Hart of Jacksonville, Fla., advanced into the final round.

Miss Fry edged Mrs. Patrick Canning Todd of La Jolla, Calif., 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 and Miss Hart whipped Beverly Baker, Santa Monica, Calif., 7-5, 6-3.

Miss Fry and Miss Hart later teamed to enter the finals. They were joined by Mrs. Todd and Gertrude (Gussie) Morris or Santa Monica who trounced Mrs. Magda Hurac of Los Angeles and Barbara Wilkins of New Rochelle, N.Y., 6-1, 6-1.

Richard Haines of Edgartown, Mass., and James A. Wesley of Carroll, Ind., 7-5, 6-3 in a quarter final match in the men's doubles.—Associated Press.

IRELAND WINS AGA KHAN CUP COMPETITION

Dublin, August 5.

Ireland was second to Ireland today in the Aga Khan Cup competition at the Dublin horse show.

Ireland won the cup with 37 faults, France was second with 47, England third with 62, and the United States fourth with 67 faults.—Associated Press.

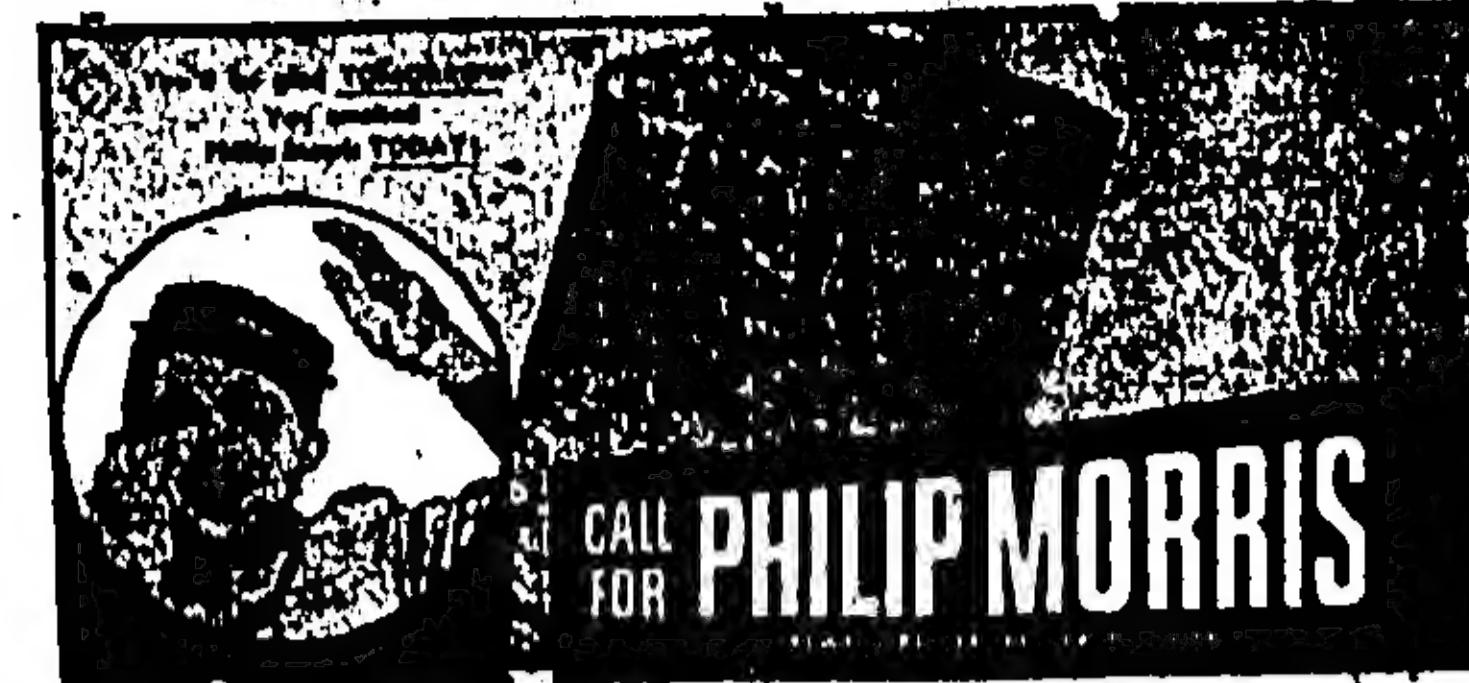
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Middlesex Strengthen Position At Top Of County Table

London, August 5.

Middlesex strengthened their position at the top of the County cricket championship table with a fine victory over Kent at Canterbury today, fol-

lowing their defeat at the hands of Sussex earlier in the week.

Middlesex now lead by 12 points from Worcester-shire, who in beating Hampshire, take second place from Warwickshire, who did not have a County match.

Middlesex now have 140 points from 20 games, while Worcester-shire have 128 points from 19 games. Warwickshire are now third with 120 points from 19 games.

Despite a spirited effort, Kent lost the second match of the Canterbury festival when they failed by 107 runs to get the 410 runs required for victory against Middlesex.

Declared For Second Time

George Mann declared for the second time when the Middlesex total was 811 for the loss of ten wickets in the match. Edrich and Denis Compton added 169 in 105 minutes for the third wicket.

Compton hit ten fours in his 88 and Edrich hit a five and eight fours in his 84 not out.

Middlesex were greatly indebted to Jack Young as his six second innings wickets for 72 made his match record 13 for 119.

Worcester-shire, who have jumped into second place in the table, were set to get 100 runs in two and a half hours against Hamp-shire, and it looked a comfortable enough task on a pitch which remained in good condition.

Don Kenyon, with a fine innings of 72, which included ten fours, put Worcester-shire within 48 runs of victory by the fall of the third wicket, but then they lost five batsmen for 34 runs and still required 13 runs when the last batsman came in. The match was eventually won when the last ball but one of the game was driven for four.

Against Leicestershire, at Lale-ster, Yorkshire scored their eighth win of the season, but their first in five matches, and this cost them considerably, tol-

and anxiety before victory was achieved. They were set to make 153 runs in 100 minutes and then did it with ten minutes to spare.

Sussex made a splendid but unavailing fight to avert defeat at Hastings, where Nottinghamshire prevailed by nine wickets, a timely sixth wicket stand between S. C. Griffith, who made 111, and

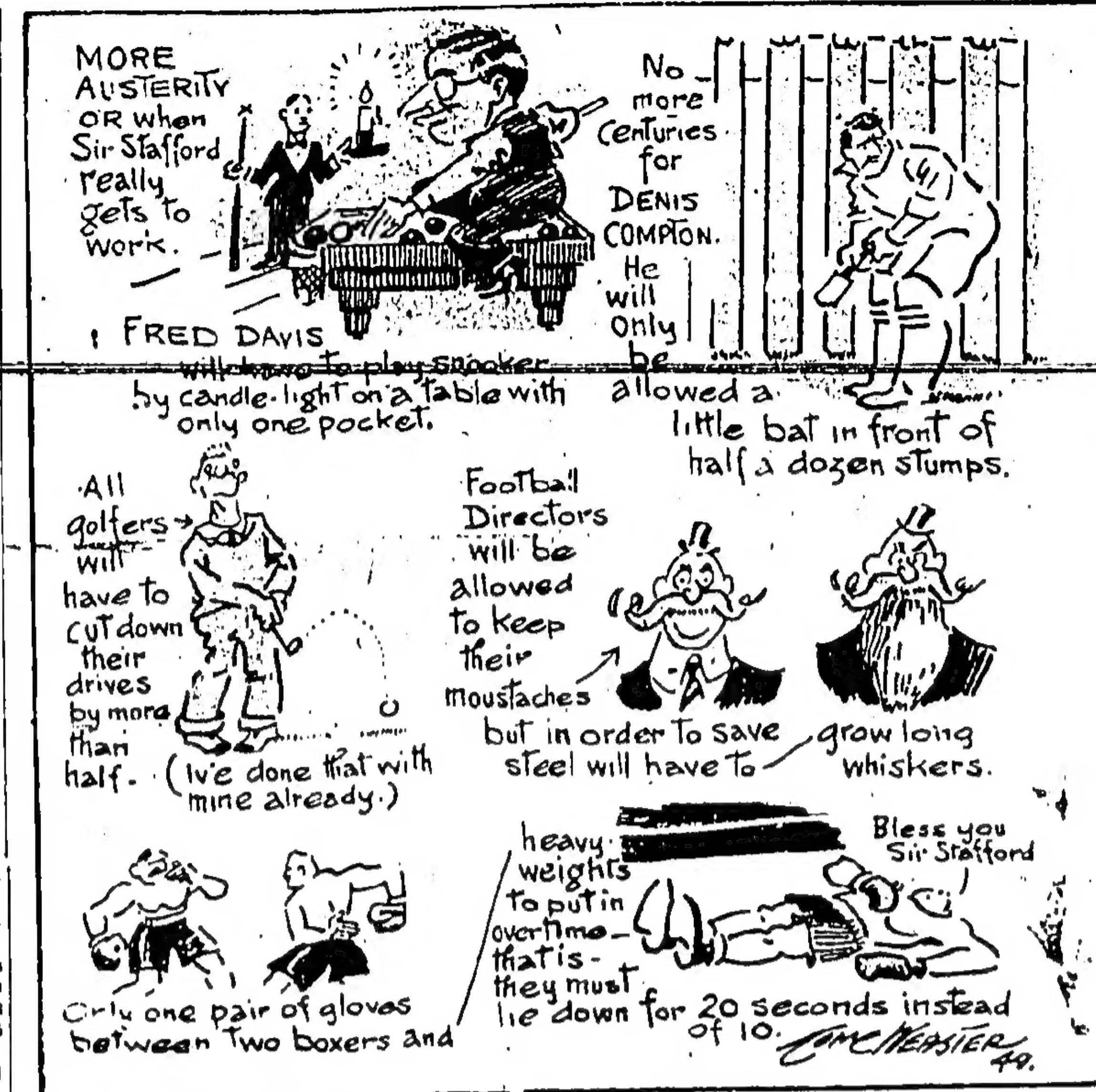
John Langridge, who scored 82. C. Griffith, elder brother of Tom Graveney, Gloucester-shire's promising batsman, played only one first class match last year. He did not get a place in the County side until the middle of June this season, but since then he has twice taken six wickets in an innings.

Deadly Form

Ken Graveney, who claimed four Derbyshire wickets which fell overnight, was in deadly form again today, dismissing the other six batsmen in 70 minutes.

No one could time him properly and he finished with the following analysis: 18.4 overs, two maidens, 60 runs, 10 wickets. He kept a perfect length with accurate direction and brought the ball quickly off the wearing pitch.

When Graveney had taken eight wickets G. Lambert, bowling at the other end, bowled slow long hops outside the off-stump to give his colleague a chance of securing all ten wickets.



Kiwis Hold Out— Our Bowling Flags

(By Neville Cardus)

F. R. Brown celebrated his appointment as England's cricket captain by winning the toss at Old Trafford and sending New Zealand in to bat, a procedure not on the whole sanctioned by tradition or custom in Test Matches.

It was not only a case of bold tactics, but of bolder whether prophecy, remembering where we all happened to be at the time.

The wicket so the experts conjectured, was "green," which seemed to my comparatively old-fashioned way of looking at cricket and cricket fields, an arbitrary choice of English: for the whole of Old Trafford's expense was a delicious green.

There was little perceptibly wrong with the pitch. England would not have asked Australia to bat first in the circumstances.

An onslaught of fast bowling by Hadlee came near to breaking the back of New Zealand's innings before lunch. Scott, Sutcliffe and Hadlee succumbed to him, and Wallace to Close for 82.

Then Donnelly staked another claim to a position amongst the finest of contemporary batsmen, especially on a big and challenging occasion, and with aid from Reid, the New Zealand innings required some body and duration, to end the day at 270 for 8.

A really first-class spin bowler should be able to trap Reid at most times.

We do not get appreciably nearer to a solution of the problem of how we dare hope to dismiss Australia next year in Australia ten times during the same year.

The game resumed in steaming weather and Bailey recaptured something of the early morning's vivacity, and Reid sliced a ball from his leg stump like a man temporarily electrified and not aghast.

Only Bailey To Fear

Hollies, at the other end, could not spin awkwardly on a wicket thoroughly comfortable; moreover, his length frequently dropped short.

Apart from Bailey, England's attack appeared not more than steady and industrious. I doubt if it would have caused the Australians to worry in the slightest, or cur their back-footed powers of propulsion. Apart from Bailey, in word, it was an attack rather dependent for success on the mistakes of good batsmen who are not amongst the greatest.

Donnelly, after an error of timing, settled down to his own attractive and fluent method. He and Reid protected New Zealand's fifth wicket stubbornly, but not without appeal to the eye-and-ear: the vast crowd watched quietly appreciating the struggle, and New Zealand's head of a stand. It was strange that so many people gathered together in the same place could be so quiet.

Again Compton spun a way through Reid's hat, if only to depend upon the outcome of his former teammates. Playing for Chicago, he held the Senators for seven hits.

The Cleveland Indians cashed on four infield errors to score two unearned runs in defeating the Philadelphia Athletics.

Ten Wickets Fall--No Runs And No Extras

London, August 5.

When a Stratford-on-Avon police cricket team played the Warwick Police here yesterday, Stratford won the toss and decided to bat. Within a few minutes all ten wickets had fallen for no runs with no extras.

Inspector Percy Morgan opened the bowling for Warwick and the Stratford team did not worry when the first wicket fell for no runs as they thought they had men capable of dealing with the Inspector's pace bowling.

Then the blow fell and the batsmen in the pavilion could not get their pads on fast enough. Some batsmen did hit the ball, but always did the waiting hands of folders.

Morgan finished with the analysis of two overs, two maidens, no runs, eight wickets.—Reuter.

Giants Lose To Cards; Dodgers Beat Reds

New York, August 6.

Gerald Staley pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to a shutout victory over the New York Giants, enabling the Cardinals to protect their one-half game National League lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers. Shortstop Marty Marion singled home the only run.

The Dodgers maintained the race with a victory over the Cincinnati Reds. The Dodgers scored three times in the fifth on only two hits, snapping Cincinnati's winning streak of four games.

An infield error by shortstop Granny Hamner allowed left-fielder Ralph Kiner to score from third in the last of the ninth to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Chicago Cubs battered Brooklyn Spahn for six runs in three innings and coasted from there to a 6-3 victory over the Boston Braves.

The New York Yankees took both ends of a double-header from the last place St. Louis Browns. In the American League, the scores were 10-2 and 10-6.

First baseman Tommy Henrich and centerfielder Joe DiMaggio homered in the opener and left-fielder Charley Keller and catcher Yogi Berra in the finale.

Browns' Homer Clegg with the bases loaded.

Jack Kramer pitched and held but the Boston Red Sox to victory over the Detroit Tigers. Kramer allowed only six hits and drove in two runs.

Nicky Haemmer fired for "different performance" by Washington a month ago, won his first game since then at the expense of his former teammates. Playing for Chicago, he held the Senators for seven hits.

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Results

Results of the games which ended today were:

At Chesterfield: Gloucestershire beat Derbyshire by 184 runs and Gloucestershire 108 and 302. Derbyshire 140 and 167 (Rhodes 65). Ken Graveney, 10 or 60.

At Worcester: Worcestershire beat Hampshire by one wicket (Jenkins 9 for 92); Worcester-shire 238 and 245 (Jenkins 10 for 92); Worcester-shire 107 for 9 (Kenyon 72); Wyatt 6; Shackson 3 for 36).

At Hastings: Nottinghamshire beat Sussex by 9 wickets. Sussex 233 and 243 (Griffith 11 and James Langridge 58 not out); Nottinghamshire 410 and 99 (1). At Canterbury: Middlesex beat Kent by 107 runs. Middlesex 84 for 7 declared and 249 for 3 for 3 declared (Edrich 94 not out, Compton 67 for 2); Kent 211 and 203 (Tom 67, Davies 72, Evans 61, Young 6 for 72).

At Leicester: Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by 6 wickets. Leicestershire 270 and 242 (Tompkin 71); Yorkshire 404 and 102 (Tompkin 71); Yorkshire 404 and 102 for 6.—Reuter.

EMPIRE FEATHERWEIGHT FIGHT CANCELLED

London, August 6.

The British Empire featherweight championship bout between Ronnie Clayton, of England, and Eddie Miller, of Australia, which was due to be held at the Liverpool Stadium, has Thursday, has been cancelled.

The promoters have refused Clayton's demand for a purse increase and Miller, now known as Kid Tanner, has withdrawn from boxing rings.

Mr. Johnny Bent, the Liverpool promoter, came to London today for a meeting with the British Boxing Board of Control. Clayton claims that he signed to fight at Anfield and asked for a £2,250 fight at the stadium.

The contest was not held last month, Clayton having agreed for a postponement because of a visit to South Africa.—Reuters.

Mr. John Lupton, of the British Boxing Board of Control, has agreed to postpone the fight.